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NEHRU REFUTES ALLEGATIONS AGAINST INDIA'S ENVOYS

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REPLY TO CENTRAL ASSEMBLY CUT MOTION

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4, (A.P.I.): Replying to the debate on Foreign Affairs in the Constituent Assembly today Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of the Dominion of India, said that India would not join a war if she could help it, but "when the choice comes we are going to join the side which is to our interest."

The debate was raised by Prof. N. G. Ranga in a cut motion on the budget demand for a grant for External Affairs.

Referring to Palestine, Pt. Nehru maintained that the position India took up, namely, a Federal State of Palestine with autonomous parts, was the right one and added: "I have no doubt that would have brought a solution as no other decision will".

LONELY FURROW

Reaffirming India's determination to keep out of group alignments of world Powers, Pandit Nehru said: "Inevitably that means that to some extent we have to plough a lonely furrow in the United Nations in international conferences of this type. I think, nevertheless, that that is an honourable and right position for us to take and I am quite sure that by adopting that position we shall ultimately gain in national and international prestige."

"We shall be friends with America. We intend co-operation with the United States and we intend co-operating fully with the Soviet Union", Pt. Nehru declared.

INDO-BURMA RELATIONS

Referring to the Burma delegation's visit to Delhi, Pt. Nehru said: "It has been primarily a courtesy visit. At the same time, of course, we have broadly explored various questions of common concern, but not with the idea of suddenly coming to decisions with regard to these intricate matters now, but rather laying foundations for future talks"

DOUBLE TASK

Pt. Nehru said: "While on the one hand we are obviously intent on protecting the interests of Indians abroad, on the other hand we cannot protect any vested interests which injure the cause of the country they are in. Nevertheless, undoubtedly, we shall try to do our best to protect all legitimate interests".

Pt. Nehru said that it was all very well for Maulana Hasrat Mohani to hold forth that India would go to war under this banner or that banner, but that surely was not the way responsible House or country should view the situation. "We have proclaimed during the past year that we will not attack ourselves to any particular group. That has nothing to do with neutrality or anything else or passivity. If there is a big war there is no particular reason why we should jump into it; nevertheless, it is a difficult nowadays in world wars to be neutral. The point is not what will happen if there is a war, but are we going to proclaim, to the world, the advice of Maulana Hasrat Mohani, that when war comes, we stand by Russia? Is that his idea of foreign policy or any policy? That shows to me an amazing ignorance of how any affair can be conducted".

India, said Pt. Nehru amidst cheers, was not going to join a war if she could help it, but if the choice came, she was going to join the side which was to her interest. There the matter ended.

WHAT SHAPES FOREIGN POLICY

Talking about foreign policy, the House must remember that they were not just empty struggles on a chessboard that were going on; behind them lay all manner of things. Ultimately foreign policy was the outcome of economic policy and till that time when India had properly evolved her economic policy, her foreign policy would be rather vague, inchoate and groping about. It was well for them to say that they stood for peace and freedom because that did not convey much to anybody (laughter) except a pious hope. There was some meaning when they said that they stood for the freedom of Asian countries and for the elimination of imperialistic control over them. There was some meaning in that ideal. But a vague statement that they stood for peace and freedom by itself had no particular meaning because every country was prepared to say the same, whether it meant it or not.

At the present moment no country, including the Big Powers with their long traditions of Foreign Affairs, had got anything which might be called a precise and definite foreign policy; no country had that because the world conditions were in a fluid state, unless of course they called it a definite policy, of one great country looking with bitter dislike at another and suspecting it. That might be the foundation of policy, but was not a policy; that was just passion and prejudice. There was hardly any very definite policy in any country and every country was trying to fit in its policies from day to day to changed circumstances.

India had sought to avoid foreign entanglements and joining any bloc. The natural result had been that neither of the big blocs looked with favour on India because they thought she was undependable. Last year, when her delegation went to the United Nations, it was the first time that more or less an independ-

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Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit and her daughter arrived in the city on Thursday by air from New York.

Indo-Pakistan Deputies Cross All Hurdles

Complete Agreement Over All Issues: Share Of Assets And Liabilities

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4.

Messrs. H. M. Patel and Mohammed Ali, representing the Indian and Pakistan Governments respectively have reached complete agreement over all disputed issues between the two Dominions and there will be no longer a need for them to go before the Arbitration Council, it is learnt here. Both the parties were actuated by a keen desire to bury the hatchet and start afresh. Assets and liabilities of undivided India were the biggest hurdle so far.

According to reports, India and Pakistan will retain assets lying within their respective areas but Pakistan will be given Rs. 75 crores from cash balances of about 400 crores in lieu of its claim on India. In actual practice, Pakistan will draw only 37 crores, 20 crores having already been paid and 18 crores has been paid to the army on behalf of Pakistan.

RAILWAYS

Apropos railways Pakistan has accepted India's contention and agreed to take over liabilities according to book values and not according to earning capacity as was demanded by it. India, however, will give Rs. 16 crores to Pakistan in lieu of half capital charge on strategic railways. Pakistan, as already reported, has taken over 17 1/2 per cent of undivided India's liability and shall pay it back to India within a period of fifty years and shall in addition have four years morotorium initially.

DEFENCE SERVICES

Regarding defence services, Pakistan shall receive a third of equipment for maintenance and reserve. All ordnance factories and entire surplus stores will remain with India, Pakistan receiving six crores of Rupees in lieu of its claim. In other words, Pakistan will receive in cash 59 crores forthwith in full and final settlement of its claims against India, which should enable it to start buildings and consolidation of the new Dominion. India, as already announced, has taken over the entire debt of undivided India of which 17 1/2 per cent been taken over by Pakistan. As reported above, Pakistan shall commence payment of its debt to India after four years and shall do so in fifty equal and annual instalments.

The agreement so reached is on Secretary's level and shall be finalised at the inter-Dominion meeting at Lahore on Monday next. The arbitration Council which reassembles here on December 13 will only deal with provincial issues.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN DUBLIN

At Theatre Showing Royal Wedding Film

DUBLIN, Dec. 4. (U.P.A.): A small bomb exploded today at a theatre showing the wedding movies of Britain's Princess Elizabeth.

The front of the Carlton Theatre was damaged and it was believed the explosive was a small land mine slipped through the letter slot in the front doorstop by anti-British agitators. No one was injured since the explosion took place in the early morning when the theatre was empty.

AUNG SAN MURDER CASE

Alleged Police Torture To Obtain Confession

RANGOON, Dec. 4 (Reuter):—Maung Soe, one of the accused in the Burma State assassination trial, alleged before the Special Tribunal here to-day that confessions made by Sanyun, another accused who turned King's evidence, were the result of police torture. He said: "I refused to make a confession despite police torture as I wanted to tell the truth to the Court."

NYE UNVEILS MAHATMA'S PORTRAIT

MADRAS, Dec. 4 (API): Unveiling the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi in the Madras Legislative Council Hall this afternoon, Sir Archibald Nye, Governor of Madras said that perhaps today he had been paid the greatest compliment since he had been the Governor of this Province, because he, as an Englishman, had been asked to unveil the portrait of the greatest national leader of India. Courtesy could not go much further than that, he said.

Sind's 1,20,000-Ton Surplus Rice For Export

KARACHI, Dec. 4. (A. P. I.): "The Government of Sind has declared a surplus of one lakh tons of rice and 20,000 tons of broken rice and placed them at the disposal of the Government of Pakistan for export," said the Director of Civil Supplies, Mr. R. R. Pearce, in an interview here today.

He added that out of the surplus, the Government of Pakistan had made an allocation of 20,000 tons of rice to Bengal which would be dispatched by the Sind Government shortly.

Mr. Pearce revealed that the Sind Government proposed to impose price control on essential commodities to check what he said was meteoric rise in the prices of those articles.

The Government also proposed to abolish system of rationing of foodgrains in the Upper Sind towns next month.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (MARCH)

New York, Dec. 4

Previous closing	35.90
To-day's opening	35.83
Difference	—07
To-day's closing	35.86
Difference	—04

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 4

Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 34 1/8

General Motors dol. 57 1/2

United States Steel Common dol. 75 18

United States Steel Preference unquoted.

LAST QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Dec. 4

Cotton Jarila January	Rs.	478	8 0
Cotton Jarila March	....	476	0 0
Silver Bullion	.....	165	8 0
Gold Forward	.....	106	4 0
Sovereigns	.....	68	12 0

ARABS MOB BR. CONSULATE

Anti-Partition Agitation In Alexandria

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter): Arab demonstrators to-day attacked European buildings in Alexandria, Cairo and Baghdad in face of strong police guards on the fifth day of Arab agitation against the United Nations decision to partition Palestine.

Meanwhile, the Egyptian Government, in a communique issued by the Security Department, announced today that further Palestine anti-partition demonstrations in Egypt would be banned.

HAGANAH STANDS BY

In Palestine, orders went out to Haganah, the 60,000-strong Jewish Defence Army; to stand-to from tonight to defence Jews from further Arab violence feared tomorrow.

A Reuter report from Alexandria said 5,000 shrieking demonstrators brandishing clubs and iron bars stormed a strong police guard thrown round the British Consulate-General. Police dispersed the crowd with a baton charge in which four persons were injured.

CAIRO STUDENTS DISPERSED

In Cairo, student demonstrators who tried to mob the American University, dispersed when police opened fire over their heads.

A number of students, injured during the Cairo rioting, to-day, wrote a petition in their blood to King Farouk asking that Arab countries withdraw from the United Nations.

35 KILLED

Reuter's Jerusalem correspondent reported that in more than three days of "war" between Palestine Jews and Arabs, 20 Jews and 15 Arabs have been killed.

JEWISH GUARDS OPEN FIRE

Four Arabs were wounded, when Jewish guards opened fire on Arabs who attacked four lorries in convoy at Ramleh, an Arab town which has been the scene of many stoning incidents during the last 48 hours.

Arab-Jewish fighting flared up again to-day in the narrow rambling streets of the Manahieh, slum quarter between all Jewish Tel Aviv and Arab Jaffa, where British troops had clamped down a curfew yesterday.

Commons Debate On Palestine Next Week

Palestine will be debated in the House of Commons on Thursday and Friday of next week.

This was announced in the House of Commons by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Leader of the House.

Mr. Morrison's statement was taken as meaning that the Government proposes to announce next week the date on which Britain will terminate her mandate in Palestine.

LATE NEWS

MAHATMA ON KATHIAWAR REPORTS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4 (API): Speaking after the post-prayer meeting Mahatma Gandhi again referred to Kathiawar in his after prayer speech this evening. He said he had received a telegram from Samaldas Gandhi today and had received one from Dheberbhai last night, both contradicting the reports of Muslim harassment in Kathiawar.

VANA AND ANDREADIS IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4 (API): Vana, world's No. 1 Tennis player and Andreadis arrived here from London today. They are expected to leave for Bombay by the week-end. In the evening they had a practice game with local players at the Talkatora Club.

IRANIAN CABINET RESIGNS

TEHERAN, Dec. 4 (UPA): The Iranian Cabinet resigned tonight in its dispute with Premier Ghavam over domestic policies.

Martial law measures were immediately declared.

ATTACK ON FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICES

PARIS, December 4. (Reuter): Unknown persons today smashed the windows of the offices of the French Communist party in Paris as the current wave of violence and sabotage which has followed the general strike movement, appeared to be continuing.

DR. ZIAUDDIN AHMED ILL IN LONDON

LONDON, December 4. (U.P.A.): Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed, vice-chancellor of Aligarh University, is reported to be gravely ill, following a sudden seizure recently, and he is being attended by Lord Horder, Royal physician, and the Indian Doctors Dean and H. K. Handoo. His condition is said to be improving, but India House has arranged for the doctor's son-in-law, Nazim Pasha, to fly in London from Karachi.

CAPT. COLWYN CASHIERED

LONDON, December 4 (Reuter): Thirtyfive year-old Captain Lord Colwyn was today dismissed from the British Army after he pleaded guilty a Court Martial to five charges accusing him of gross impropriety while serving as an officer in the Gordon Highlanders in Italy. The Court Martial "cashiered" Lord Colwyn which means that he will never be able to hold a crown post.

Crude Bomb Thrown At Nizam's Car

Hyderabad Ruler Escapes Unhurt: 5 Injured In Explosion

HYDERABAD, December 4.(A.P.I.): A crude bomb was thrown at His Exalted Highness the Nizam when he was proceeding in his car this evening.

It is stated that the car had left the Palace about 5-30 this evening and had proceeded a short distance along "Beng Kothi Road" when a person standing by the roadside threw the missile at the car, which missed it and struck the road, giving a loud report and its splinters striking adjacent houses. His Highness escaped unhurt.

FIVE INJURED

About five persons standing on the road are reported to have received injuries following the explosion.

Two more bombs were recovered by the police from the assailant, who was immediately seized by passersby, including some Arabs who are reported to have drawn their swords to strike him.

The Nizam ordered his car to be stopped and intervened and told the Arabs to hand over the man to the police. The police arrived immediately and took him into custody.

The Nizam goes out for a six-mile drive every evening through the city. About 5 p.m. today, it is understood, he was going to perform a religious ceremony in connection with Moharrum about four miles away. All traffic is cleared from the roads for a few minutes every time the Nizam goes out in his car, and pedestrians remained lined up on either side of the road until his car has passed.

After the incident this evening, the Nizam proceeded on his way to perform the ceremony and returned about an hour later.

GOVT. COMMUNIQUE

A Hyderabad Government Communique on the attempt on the Nizam's life tonight says that the missile thrown at the Nizam's car this evening was a hand grenade and not a crude bomb.

The miscreant, when questioned by police, gave his name as Narain Babu and said that he had come from outside Hyderabad.

Two passers-by—a man and a woman—were injured by the grenade explosion the communique adds.

PRIME MINISTER'S BROADCAST

Mir Laik Ali, the Prime Minister of Hyderabad, broadcasting from the Hyderabad radio tonight, condemned the "cowardly and dirty" attack on the Nizam's life and said: "We, the loyal subjects of His Exalted Highness are grateful to Almighty God who saved our beloved sovereign.

He gave the assurance that the Government was determined to crush every attempt of such mischievous and pernicious nature and said: "I earnestly hope that all loyal subjects

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PREVENTING MIGRATION OF GOVT. SERVANTS

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, (By Mail).

With a view to prevent migration of Government servants from the province, the Sind Government, it is understood, has issued orders not to advance them any loans from their Provident Fund accumulations.

NEHRU TO VISIT JAMMU & LAHORE

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4 (API): The Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is leaving for Jammu on Saturday, December 6 and will return to Delhi the same day.

Pandit Nehru will be leaving for Lahore on Monday, December 8 to attend the Joint Defence Council meeting to be held there.

Pandit Nehru is expected to return from Lahore on Tuesday, December 9.

MORE CASUALTIES AMONG RAIDERS

To-day's Defence Ministry 'communique' on Kashmir says: "There is little to report from our forces headquarters in Kashmir. Patrol activity continues.

"An Indian Army patrol escorted 150 refugees from Kalit west of Akhnoor to places of safety.

"In the Jhangar area, our fighting patrol engaged raiders' position and inflicted casualties.

"Royal Indian Airforce aircraft flew again in support of our ground forces."

PRINCE PHILLIP'S NEW JOB

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter): The Duke of Edinburgh, Phillip Mountbatten has been posted for duty in the British Admiralty from Dec. 15, it was announced today. The Duke served during the war in the British Navy and holds the rank of Lieutenant. He will serve with the Director of Operations Division of the Admiralty.

The Royal Couple are now in the second part of their honeymoon on the King's estates in Scotland.

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Costly Mistakes At Brisbane

Indians Must Learn To Grasp Every Advantage, Says Duleepsinghji

FROM DULEEPSINHJI, REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

BRISBANE, Dec. 4 (Reuter): The first Test match against Australia revealed various weakness in the Indian team.

The omission of Phadkar, I am unable to understand. In the Australian tour of England in 1930, T. W. Wall fast bowler, although not taking many wickets in the Test matches, played in all five, giving variety to the Australian attack. The Brisbane air aiding his swerve would have suited Phadkar.

SLIPS TOO DEEP

Amarnath's captaincy has improved but still further improvement is necessary. He is placing sticky wicket fielders too deep. The Australians had only one fielder further than 15 yards from the batsman. The Indian slips in every match have been too deep and only brought up after a couple of catches had fallen short.

In the Tests, Indians cannot afford such mistakes which are often expensive. The Australian slips on sticky wicket often stand in front of the wicketkeeper who stands back.

Indian backing up has been slack The fielders must move in support all the time and not wait for likely overthrow. Bradman succeeded in blocking scoring shots by his good placing and covering. In case the nearest man was unable to field the ball, the second man was able to cut off the four.

SOHONI'S MISTAKE

Saturday, on a rain-damaged wicket, Sohoni bowled offspinners wasting a fine opportunity. Monday's wicket was sticky and ideal for Mankad but he was the third change.

The Indians must learn to grasp every advantage. Their catching in the Test was poor and practice in this department in the nets is neglected and not well organised. I have several times noticed only non-bowlers bowling to good batsmen which is no help.

BOWLING TOO SHORT

The Indian bowlers bowled too short and off the wicket on a short, sticky pitch. They should have bowled right up, making the batsmen play forward.

The Indian batsmen adopted the Australian tactics of hitting out on a sticky wicket, forgetting that Australian had 309 on the board for three wickets and the Australian batsmen except Miller failed to make a good score. Miller's 39 runs on a sticky wicket was largely due to three dropped catches.

Amarnath's policy of changing the batting order, with himself at numbe. seven, proved disastrous. India has had long experience of changing the batting order by past captains with poor results, yet we still repeat these mistakes. I remember well Australia changing their batting order in the first innings of the Nottingham Test in 1930.

That error was responsible for Australia losing their only match, I, as the 12th man, was sitting with Jack White, the selector, when Fairfax came into bat instead of Bradman and we knew that Australia was worrying too much about the wicket which held a slightly green top.

India must improve, for Australia are likely to do so, as Bron and Morris have not yet reached their top from and one or two other arure not fully wound up.

BRADMAN'S HIT SUCCEEDS

One incident which stands out above all others was Bradman's hit against the spin to the mid-wicket boundary to knock Mankad off his length which succeeded. In the 1934 Lord Test Bradman attempted the same stroke against Verity, on turning wicket, to knock him off his length and the result was an easy catch. Amarnath blocked that shot but I wish he had left it open, as Bradman was taking a risk in playing it.

India's first two wickets gave the side a poor start. Gul Mahomed is not a No. 3, his place being lower down.

Better field placing and covering is essential, as India will have an even stiffer task in the future Tests.

Assam Cricket Association Formed

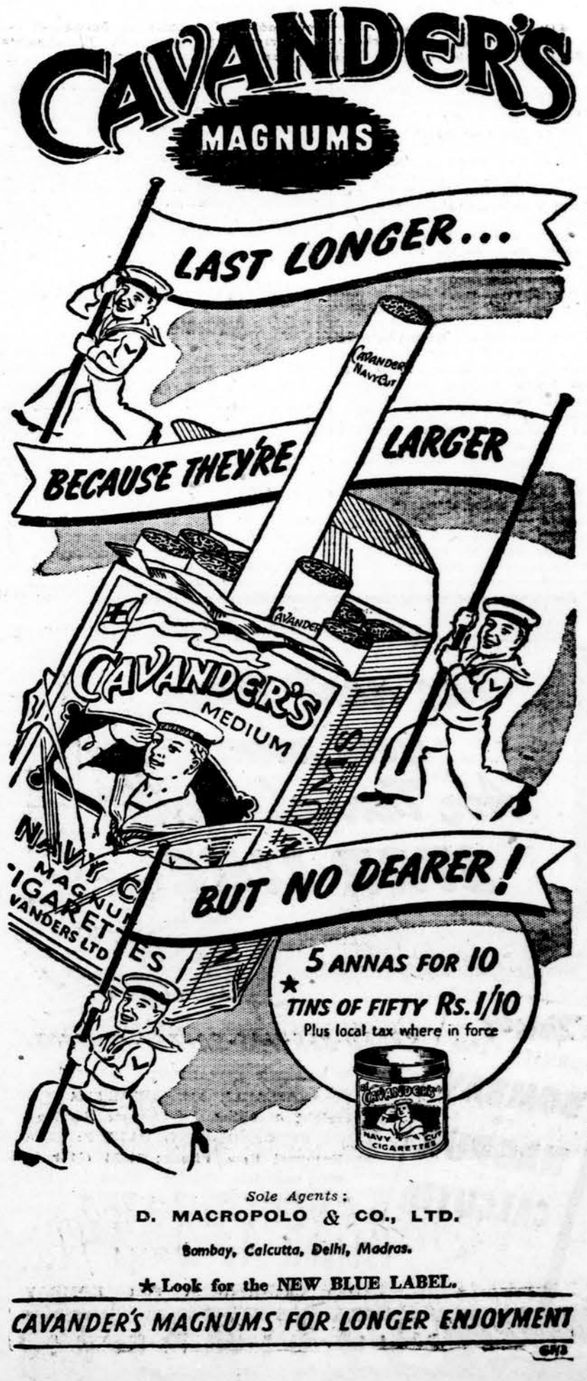
GAUHATI, December 3 (A.P.I.): A new cricket association known as "The Assam Cricket Association" was formed here, with its headquarters at Gauhati, at a meeting of the representatives of the district cricket associations, clubs, educational institutions and leading sportsmen.

Sir Akbar Hydari, Governor of Assam, is the chief patron of the Association and Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Premier of Assam, will be the President.

The Secretary of the Association is Mr. Pulin Das.

It was decided at the meeting to affiliate the Association to the Cricket Control Board for India.

The Association will organise a team to take part in the next Ranji Trophy tournament.



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AUSTRALIA WIN FIRST TEST

India All Out For 98 In Second Knock

BRISBANE, Dec. 4 (Reuter): Australia won the first Test match between India and Australia by an innings and 226 runs, India being all out in their second innings for 98 runs.

Toshack took three wickets for seven runs and finished with innings figures of 6 for 29 and match figures of 11 for 31.

Fine sunny weather after a clear bright night favoured the sixth and concluding day of the First Test between Australia and India.

From dawn a strong sun and a south-west breeze absorbed the moisture from the pitch which was fit for play.

The remaining India batsmen practised early in front of the players pavilion while the conscientious Australians, as usual, accustomed themselves to the very glaring light with some catching and fielding practice. India with six wickets in hand required 254 to avoid the innings defeat.

Probably because an immediate start was not expected, the crowd was very small as the pitch was being prepared.

Amarnath had the pitch mowed and the light roller put over it.

Minutes, not runs, were the main concern of Sarwate and Hazare as they opened against Miller and Toshack, with six overs due before the new ball became available.

The ball in use was black and muddy.

The pitch was still drying and rather soft, and two balls from Miller, who bowled medium-paced, jumped.

The fieldsmen clustered round Sarwate, who steered the ball just out of Hassett's reach at square leg for single.

HAZARE OUT

Hazare ondrove Miller for a single, and then played a maiden over from Toshack safely. India's attempt to save the game met with quick rebuff when Hazare, after helping in a fifth wicket partnership of 31, attempted to drive the first ball of Toshack's second over. The ball "hung" on the pitch long enough to cause the stroke to be uppish, and Morris, at extra cover, held the catch safely. Fifth out at 72, Hazare had batted 75 minutes.

Amarnath, next man in, hooked and swept Toshack for three and two, but carefully left alone balls outside the off stump.

When eighteen and total 78, Sarwate lifted a ball from Miller high to mid-on where Johnston, running in, failed to reach the ball.

Toshack now turned to bowling round the wicket, and it was noticeable that the ball began to take lumps of turf from the pitch.

Toshack took two wickets in his third over. Amarnath, trying to drive the left-hander was completely beaten. He played outside a ball which turned and took his left stump at eighty. Two balls later, without addition to the total, Rangnekar gave Hassett an easy catch at point.

With seven wickets down for 80, it was now all over bar the shouting. Sohoni opened with a cross bat stroke to a short ball from Miller, which gave him two past mid off and later cover-drove Miller for another two. He was out next ball. Playing back to a ball which got up waist high, he gave Brown an easy catch at silly mid on at 89.

Miller was then operating with the new ball which Bradman called for at 85. Lindwall was on at the other end.

When Toshack retired with a pulled leg muscle, his morning figures were 4 overs, 2 maidens, 7 runs, 3 wickets.

SARWATE'S GRAND INNINGS

Nayudu opened his account with a four off Miller. One run later, at 94, Johnston, left-arm swing bowler, replaced Miller.

Before he started to bowl, however, Sarwate left the field for attention to his fingers, which had been struck by a rising ball from Lindwall, and Toshack accompanied him when he returned to the field. Johnston then began his over in fine style, yorking Sarwate, whose grand innings, featured by a stubborn defence, and lasted three hours. He was ninth out at 94.

Irani shakingly survived the remainder of the over. It took Australia twelve minutes to separate the last Indian pair, both Nayudu and Irani using a passive bat.

Then a ball from Lindwall rose chest high, and Nayudu popped it up to Hassett at short square leg and India, who added 28 runs in seventy minutes today, were out for 98 and lost by an innings and 226 runs.

There was the usual rush for souvenirs, with the Australian grabbing the stumps, after which some of the spectators wandered on to the field to examine the pitch on which India had no hope of saving the game.

THE SCORE BOARD

AUSTRALIA (First Innings)		
for 8 decl.	.....	382
INDIA (First Innings)	.....	58
INDIA (Second Innings)		
Mankad b. Lindwall	.....	7
Sarwate b. Johnston	.....	26
Gul Mahomed b. Toshack	....	13
Adhikari l.b.w. Toshack	.....	13
Kishenchand c. Bradman b. Toshack	.....	0
Hazare c. Morris b. Toshack	..	18
Amarnath b. Toshack	.....	5
Rangnekar c. Hassett b. Toshack		0
Sohoni c. Brown b. Miller	....	4
Nayudu c. Hassett b. Lindwall	..	6
Irani not out	.....	2
Extras	.....	4
Total	.....	98

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 14, 2 for 27, 3 for 41, 4 for 41, 5 for 72, 6 for 80, 7 for 80, 8 for 89, 9 for 94.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lindwall	10.1	3	39	3
Johnston	9	1	11	1
Toshack	17	6	29	6
Miller	10	2	30	1
Johnson	3	1	5	0

THE SCORE BOARD NOT DISCOURAGED, SAYS DEMELLO

NEW DELHI, December 4. (API): Commenting on the result of the Brisbane Test Match, Mr. S. Demello, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India said:

"I am naturally disappointed but by no means discouraged by our performance".

He added, "India's collapse on a quagmire was not surprising. It is not the first time that this kind of farcical cricket has been staged at Brisbane, which has always been notorious for break results and scores I share the opinion expressed in Australia that no test should be played in Brisbane in future at this time of the year.

REST SCORE EASY VICTORY

Dhyanchand Scores Off Penalty

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE REST 3
(Champalal 2 and Gurbachan 1)
SERVICES 1
(Dhyanchand, penalty)

By scoring a convincing three-one victory over the Services side, the Rest retained the well deserved average of six goals to one. All the goals were obtained during the second half after the first period had failed to produce any score. Gurbachan Singh scored the first goal of the evening from a melee and was followed by Champalal who got two good goals from difficult angles. The Services' only goal came five minutes from the end when Dhyan Chand converted a penalty giving Francis no chance whatsoever.

Durga Prasad played well in the pivotal position, once again giving a clean exhibition of good hockey. The Kalyanmal wingers, Gendalal and Champalal were the highlights of the match. They wore down the opposing defence by their speed and accuracy, and when the defenders were fagged out drove their advantage home.

THE TEAMS

THE REST—Francis; Ferreira and Gentle; Keshav Datt, Durga Prasad and Rozario; Gendalal, Babu, Rodrigues, Gurbachan Singh and Champalal.

SERVICES—Bothwick; Mushtaq Ahmed and Alexander; Middlecoat, Amir Kumar and Manna Singh; McMurray, Jenson, Dhyanchand, Shakoor and Rajgopali

Danish Players In City

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The three Danish Badminton players Poul Hohm, Tage Madsen and Miss Johnny Alenn arrived in the city this afternoon by plane.

They will meet strong opposition in the All-India Badminton Tournament commencing on Saturday, Malaya represented by A. S. Samuel, Chan Kong Leong and S. Durai and Davinder Mohan, G. Lewis will be the chief opposers in this the first Badminton Tournament of an international nature to be held in India.

There is yet no news from Prakash Nath and it is feared that he may not be able to make the trip owing to unavoidable circumstances.

Joe Louis Defends Title Today

NEW YORK, December 4, (Reuter): Thirty-three year old Joe Louis, for ten years the heavyweight champion of the world is an eight to one on favourite to win his twenty-fourth fight in defence of his title here on Friday against "Jersey" Joe Walcott, the negro six-footer with only a modest record.

However, betting on this contest has been small although some punters have taken up the odds of six to five laid against Walcott answering the bell for the fourth round.

Originally set as a non-title fight, the promoters decided to give the bout a "championship" tag when it was realised that if Walcott should be lucky enough to produce a winning punch he would be called "the champ" anyway.

Sind-Bombay Ranji Match May Not Come Off

KARACHI, December 3, (API): A deputation of inter-provincial Muslim cricketers is waiting on the players of the Sind Cricket Eleven, reported to have been selected for the Bombay-Sind match in Bombay.

The Muslim cricketers, it is learned contend that no match between players of India and Pakistan can now be held on any basis less than inter-Dominion trials or tests. They maintain that with the creation of Pakistan any matches run by the India Board of Control for Cricket, cannot be taken cognisance of by any province of Pakistan. East Bengal, West Punjab Cricket Association and N. W. F. P. have already declined to participate in the Ranji Trophy tournament.

U.S. Olympic Contingent

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (Reuter): The American contingent of about 500 Olympic athletes, who between them will contest 20 different sports, will sail for London in the liner "America" on July 14 next year, the United States Olympic Committee announced to-day.

NEW DELHI December 4. (API): Consent for the issue of Rs. 7,13,-47,000 in respect of 19 Companies was given during the fortnight ended November 17, 1947, under the control of Capital Issues Scheme.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Nine Indian Records Broken In National Aquatics

BY J. C. MAITRA

The Third All-India Aquatic Meet was held at the Pransukhlal Mafatlal Hindu Swimming Baths last weekend. This is the first time Bombay has had the honour of staging the National Competitions. The reason why it could not be done before was that there is no sweet water pool of the olympic dimensions in our city to hold the meet. When was decided by the Indian Swimming Federation to stage it in salt water, some legal objections were raised in regard to the use of the Mafatlal Baths by non-Hindus.

It is gratifying to note that these difficulties have now been removed to the discomfiture of those who were goaking against the exclusive communal barriers raised around these baths!

CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR BOMBAY

It stands to the credit of Bombay that they won both on men's and women's championships — thanks mainly to the fine efforts of Isaac Mansoor and K. N. Shah among men and Pam Ballantyne and Dolly Nazir among women of the nine records overhairled, Bombay claimed six—two each by Pam and Dolly in Free Styles and Breast Strokes respectively. They deserve to be congratulated on their excellent performances. Our men excelled in the relays in both of which they established new records.

Bengal claimed their successes in 100 and 200 Metres Breast Stroke through Prafulla Mullick and in 400 and 1,500 metres Free Style by Bimal Chandra. Despite the fact that they are used to sweet water only and open tanks, they did very well indeed.

MOST PROVINCES UNREPRESENTED

It must be noted that only two provinces, Bombay and Bengal, took part in the meet. I fail to understand why the other provinces did not send their representative to participate in it. It may be that they are not as advance as the other provinces named above. But that is no reason why they should not compete. It is only by mesuring their strength with others from year to year, they would be able to make rapid progress. Otherwise they will have to wait till Doomsday to find their level with the leading provinces.

If India is to follow the same example we shall have to wait till eternity to challenge the might of the rest of the world. Our standard is very low in comparison with the leading nations of the west. So it needs our combined efforts to raise it to their level.

DEMAND FACILITIES

I realise that our boys and girls men and women lack the facilities that are offered to the peoples of Europe and America. But as Shri L. M. Matil, our Minister for Excise, reminded the athletes at the India Culture League Meet on Sunday last India has now broken her foreign shackles and is free. Our national Governments are bound to render all possible aid to the younger generation so that their physical attainments and sporting abilities may be on a par with the independent nations of the world.

Unless and until they come forward to demand what they need they will remain neglected. It is only through their own exertions and pertinacity they must remember, they will be able to rise to the top of the world.

FOOTBALL FEDERATION FOR PAKISTAN

KARACHI, Dec. 4 (API): The Foot-ball Sub-Committee of the Pakistan Olympic Association has decided to form an All-Pakistan Foot-ball Federation.

The first meeting of the proposed Federation is likely to be held during the last week of this month.

MADRAS TEAM FOR RANJI TROPHY

MADRAS, December 4. (API): The following team will represent Madras against Hyderabad in the Ranji Trophy Championship at Hyderabad on 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd. December:

A. W. Stansfild (Captain) C. T. Parthasarathi, K. Krishnaswami, M. V. Prakash, B. C. Atva M. V. Bimjee E. C. Vhilliv K. S. Kanan, N. J. Venkatesan, M. O. Srinivasan, T. Ranganathan Reserves: R. Mardhi, S. Gandeesan.

PESHAWAR, Dec. 4, (U. P. I.): It is reliably learnt that the Afghan Government in Kabul have asked the Pawadas (traders), by an order, that this year they should not proceed to the N.-W. F. P. as conditions are very much disturbed there and it might be difficult for the Afghan Government to guarantee proper protection to its nationals going over there.

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IMPERIAL

PROHIBITORY ORDER ON "PEOPLE'S AGE"

P. C. Joshi Calls It A "Virtual Ban" On Paper

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Mr. P. C. Joshi, General Secretary of the Communist Party of India, in a statement on the prohibitory order served by the Government of Bombay on the "People's Age" says: Never have even the worst enmies of the "People's Age" accused the paper of inciting communal hatred or retaliation or of preaching war between India and Pakistan. Every citizen of India knows that the "People's Age" and the Communist Party are the firmest and strongest fighters in the country for comunal ween India and Pakistan. The gag order issued by the Bombay Government is a virtual ban on the "People's Age." It prevents the paper from continuing its campaign against riot mongers, feudal autocrats and vested interests attempting to prevent the progress of our people towards building a new social order.

We appeal to all newspapers and in particular to Pandit Jawararlal Nehru in the name of the sacred cause of peace, freedom and democracy to intervene and see that the voice of "People's Age" continues to be heard.

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Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY SWEEPERS' UNION: Meeting of the sweepers of B.D.D. Chawls today at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) near B.D.D. Chawl No. 31 Worli. Mr. B. N. Rathod will preside.

CHIKITSAKA SAMOOHA PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: "Celebration of the 10th Foundation Day" today at 9 p.m. at the Wagle Memorial Hall.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: A special meeting at Corporation Hall today at 2-30 p.m. for the further consideration of the Budget Estimates for the year 1948-49.

The Committee will proceed with the further consideration of the Budget Estimates for the year 1948-49 commencing with Revenue Budget—Income Side (Pages 4-5 of the Budget Estimates) —onwards.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 15, today at 7-51 a.m. (B.T.) at the Junction of Tripartite Road and Sewri New Road and go round with them in the Ward.

SOCIALIST PARTY:— Public meeting today at 9 p.m. at Wellington Garden near Salvation Army, Madanpura. Sjt. Jai Prakash Narain will address the meeting.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Lecture on "The Earth Chain" at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain

Public Meeting To Mourn Kelkar's Death

A 16-man-committee to request the Sheriff of Bombay to convene a public meeting to mourn the death of the late Mr. N. C. Kelkar, and to draft resolutions for the meeting, was appointed this evening at an informal meeting held in the Mayor's room. The members of the Committee are: Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. B. A. Dalal, Mr. D. V. Patel, Mr. N. C. Bharucha, Mr. M. N. Talpade, Mr. B. N. Maheswari, Mr. R. K. Tatnis, Mr. M. V. Donde, Mr. J. M. Mehta, Mr. Sorab Mehta, Mr. K. S. Mahskar, Mr. N. J. Modak, Mrs. K. S. Tyabji, Mr. Mahomedalli Allabux, Mr. V. B. Gandhi and Mr. R. G. Gokhale.

Agricultural Economics Conference

"The 8th annual conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics will be held at Sriniketan, under the auspices of Visva-Bharati on the 27th, 28th and 29th December 1947. Sjt. N. Gopalaswamy Iyengar, Minister without portfolio Government of India, will preside and Dr. P. C. Ghosh, Premier of West Bengal has been invited to inaugurate it.

The subjects for discussion are:—

1. Agricultural wages and systems of payment. 2. Problems of village administration in India including the study of village panchayats. 3 Pressure of population on agriculture and the problem of its removal. 4. Current topic-symposium on agrarian reforms initiated by the Provincial Goverments and States.

Further information can be had from Prof. M. L. Dantwala, Hon. Secretary, Indian Society of Agricultural Economic, 6-48, Esplanade Mansions, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.

SAKLEKAR'S PAINTINGS TO BE EXHIBITED AT TAJ

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An Exhibition in oil and water colour painting by Mr. M. Saklekar, son of the famous Sanskrit scholar Pandit Saklekar of Oundh, depicting the life of Kashmir in its varied aspects, will be opened to-morrow at the Princess Room of the Taj Mahal Hotel. A pre-view of the Exhibition will be held this evening for the benefit of the press.

Mr. Saklekar has undergone extensive training in western styles of art under eminent artists in Italy and France. He recently toured Kashmir, especially its rural areas, and his paintings in oil and water colour will, therefore, reveal a realistic portrayal of the glories of that picturesque State.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, Dec. 5.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s) 7-30 a.m Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Madhavrao Alkutkar (Pakhawaj) 8-45 Master Babu (Ghazal) 9-0 G. D. Agni (Vocal) 12-0 Mahila Mandal Programme of special to women in Gujarati 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Classical Hits 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 4-20 School Broadcasts 5-0 Madhavrao Alkutkar (Pakhawaj) 5-15 Jantar Mantar Children's programme 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Leela Sardesai (Vocal) 6-30 Master Babu (Thumri) 6-45 L. K. Karandikar (Vocal) 7-0 R. H. Brahmabhatt (Vocal) 7-15 Leela Sardesai (Vocal) 7-30 Tumhi Kay Aikta (What is Listener Research) 7-45 Bhavgeeten 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Shahina Play in Hindustani by S. S. A. Qadri 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-45 Art of Living: The Art of Happiness Talk in English 10-0 M. S. Kanetkar (Vocal) 10-30 G. D. Agni (Vocal).

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Gujarati Geet 5-45 p.m. Topics 5-55 Locals 6-15 Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Kantilal Patanwala (Vocal) 8-15 L. K. Karandikar (Vocal) 9-0 R. H. Brahmabhatt (Vocal) 9-20 Kantilal Patanwala (Vocal).

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 6-12-47:— Dry weather.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:— No large change.

LOCAL WEATHER:— Forecast till the evening of 5-12-47:- Fine weather.

MATRIMONIAL SUIT SETTLED

Interesting Facts

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Desai)

Ayesha alias Zubeda Sidi Khairat ..... Plaintiff

vs.

Khanzada Sidi Khairat .. Defendant

The plaintiff and the defendant, both Sunni Mahomedans, were married on 28th June, 1935, the plaintiff being then sixteen years of age and the defendant twenty-seven. They both came from very respectable families. "The plaintiff is not only endowed with beauty but with considerable intelligence having received her education in a Convent School in Bombay. The defendant received his education at the Aligarh University, and he was until recently, when he resigned his post, occupying the post of Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Junagadh", observed his lordship in the Judgment. There were four children living of the marriage. The plaintiff filed this suit for divorce under the Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act 1939 on the ground of the husband's cruelty. She also claimed the custody of the children and Rs. 11,000 being the amount of the Meher (dower). The defendant denied all the allegations of cruelty.

When the suit came on for hearing, his lordship invited the parties to see if it was possible to bring about a satisfactory solution to the very unfortunate situation which had arisen. His lordship asked the plaintiff if she loved her children and to consider whether it was in her own interest to claim dissolution of marriage from her husband who said he still loved her. His lordship also asked the defendant whether if the plaintiff clearly felt that life for her as his wife was impossible, he would still insist on this unnatural marriage going on. The defendant stated that he had a very happy maried life and that if he had a frank talk with the plaintiff and she still wanted a divorce he was willing to give it. At his lordship's request, the plaintiff and the defendant talked over the matter. They came back and informed his lordship that the plaintiff was still of the same opinion and that the defendant would grant her a divorce. His lordship then adjourned the matter to give the parties one more chance to reconsider their position. When the matter came on again, divorce was granted by the defendant to the plaintiff in Court and a decree was passed by his lordship with the consent of parties by which it was agreed and declared that the marriage was dissolved, that the dower was remitted by the plaintiff, that the defendant was to have the custody of his four children, that the parties had no claim against each other in respect of jewellery and that the defendant was not liable for any debts incurred by the plaintiff since November, 1944. The parties withdrew all allegations made against each other in the pleadings and agreed to bear each its own costs. His lordship complimented the parties on the dignified way in which they had conducted themselves before him.

Mr. K. T Desai and Mr. S. V. Desai instructed by Messrs. Hasan Baxi & Co. appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. I. S. Haji, Mr. A. A. Peerbhoy and Mr. C. J. Shah instructed by Messrs. Pereira Fazalbhoy & Co. appeared for the defendant.

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Income-Tax Introduced In Singapore And Malaya

SINGAPORE, Dec. 4 (Reuter):— Income-tax of three to thirty per cent and a company profits tax of 20 per cent will be introduced into the Colony of Singapore and into the Malayan Union during 1948, it was announced to-day. The announcement stated that fresh revenue was required "for the progress and development of the country."

PANT TO INAUGURATE HINDI SAMMELAN

BOMBAY, Dec. 4 (API): Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier of the United Provinces, will inaugurate the 35th session of the All-India Hindi Sanitya Sammelan to be held in Bombay in the third week of this month. The session will be held at "Hindi Nagar", now under construction at Marine Drive.

SENTENCE ON CLOTH DEALER CONFIRMED

Profiteers Are "Pests Of Society"

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar)

Mohanlal Goculdas ..... Appellant (Accused)

vs.

King-Emperor ..... Respondent

The appellant, a well-known cloth merchant of Bombay, had been convicted and sentenced to 1 year's R.I. and a fine of Rs. 2 lakhs by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, on 25th November, 1947 for having sold a full piece of tootal drill at Rs. 5/14/- per yard although its control retail price was Rs. 3-7-4 per yard. The accused appealed to the High Court but on Monday last their lordships had declined to admit the appeal except on the question of sentence alone.

After hearing argument on the question of sentence on Thursday their lordships confirmed the sentence and dismissed the appeal observing that the offence for which the accused had been convicted was of a highly anti-social character and called for a sentence which would "deter others similarly situated from trying to profiteer at the cost of society". In their lordships' opinion "these profiteers are the pests of society who prey upon the poor and the needy". In the case of such people mere deprivation of personal liberty was not enough because it would permit them, to come back, after serving their sentence, to come back and enjoy their ill-gotten wealth. It was only when they were also deprived of their possessions that they really felt that crime was not easy and that punishment had really been meted out to them. The trial Magistrate had taken into account the turnover of the accused's business which was between Rs. 700 to Rs. 1000 per day and had exercised his discretion judicially and the Court of Appeal would not therefore ordinarily interfere with his discretion. Their lordships therefore confirmed the sentence passed by the Trial Magistrate. Counsel for the appellant applied for a certificate under Section 205 of the Government of India Act for leave to appeal to the Federal Court but their lordships rejected the application.

Mr. K. A. Somjee and Mr. R. B. Kantawalla with Mr. V. H. Kamat appeared for the appellant.

The Advocate-General with the Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

Two More Transmitter Sets Seized

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Ten more places in different areas between Bombay and Borivli were searched by the police last evening, the searches lasting up to late in the night.

Two transmitter sets, one from Byculla and the other from Bandra were seized by the police.

CHIEF COOK OF SHIP ARRESTED

Clarence Clayton an American negro, Chief Cook on S.S. "Exminister", which is berthed in the Alexandra Docks was arrested by the Yellowgate Police yesterday for assaulting his assistant.

It was alleged that he assaulted him with a meat chopper, inflicting injuries and he had to be treated in a hospital.

The accused was allowed bail at the Esplanade Court, to-day.

CHARGE OF DEFAMATION FAILS

In the case in which Mr. Rusi A. E. Mistry, Director of Asian Air Associates, Great Indian Combine and several other concerns, charged Miss Mehera Coyajee under Section 500 I.P.C. for defamation, Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, 2nd Court passed the following order on the 21st November 1947:—

"As the prosecution witness have not tendered themselves for further cross-examination, their evidence cannot be taken into consideration. I, therefore, find that there is no sufficient evidence to convict the accused. I, therefore find her not guilty and acquit her".

OPIUM SMUGGLING DETECTED

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Dec. 4.

A big haul of 310 lbs. of opium worth about Rs 35,000/- was detected while carrying in a special motor car from Indore State to Bombay at Umbarmali village, in Shahapur Taluka, in the last week end.

The excise Police got information that opium is being smuggled to Bombay from Indore State and a Excise Police Party headed by Bhiwandi and Ambarnath Excise officials was watching the movements of the smugglers at different places of the Agra Road. The party succeeded in their attempts by detecting a motor car carrying the above quantity of the drug in a special motor car by six persons, 3 from Indore State, two from Bhopal and one from Bombay. All the six persons were promptly arrested.

ANOTHER RAID

On Wednesday evening the Kalyan Excise Police Officers raided with a party of Excise Police a Diva village (Kalyan Taluka) and detected 20 gallons of illicit liquor. While the search was going on in the houses of the villagers the police also detected five bags of rice in one of the houses and two people were put under arrest.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 4 (API): Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda Minister for Labour and Housing, Government of Bombay, arrived here this morning.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, December 4. (A.P.I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st November, 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08.00 hrs. 1st on 4th December 1947:

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The formation of a free Government on an extensive scale, while it is assuredly one of the most interesting problems of humanity, is certainly the greatest achievement of human wit.

—DISRAELI

The Bombay Chronicle

LIQUIDATING GOVERNMENT COMMITMENTS

To anyone acquainted with normal methods of transacting public business in a democratic country with a parliamentary form of Government the course of events leading up to the adoption of a policy of decontrol must seem strange. An indication of the unusual is to be found in the press reports that purport to state that the final decision was arrived at by the Central Cabinet by a narrow majority, that several representatives of the Provincial Governments were strongly opposed to a speedy decontrol and that the latter changed their attitude not as a result of the discussions at the official conference but on account of advice from eminent non-official sources. That in a vital matter of economic policy like the continuation of a six year old regime of price regulation in the face of an inflationary situation, decision should go by a narrow majority and non-official pressure is itself an impropriety against the normal requirements of a constitutional and democratic Government. That those in high office either in the Centre or in the Provinces who strongly object to decontrol in the manner suggested should feel it consistent with their sense of responsibility either to the legislature or to the general public to remain in office is another glaring instance of our undeveloped capacity to run a responsible type of government. We had recently drawn attention to the timing of publication of the report of the Commodity Prices Board and of the gist of the recommendations of the Food Grains Policy Committee which in our opinion was far from helpful to a full and unbiased discussion of the advisability or otherwise of an early termination of controls. The latest in the series of these unusual steps is the publication of the interim recommendations of the Food Grains Policy Committee which has yet to submit its full report. It is obvious from all this that decisions on the most vital question of food grains distribution and price policy are being taken either without full deliberation or without obtaining a concensus of opinion among those whose responsibility it is to advise on policy and to carry it out.

It is even more unfortunate that this decision is being taken when the procurement season for kharif crops is already a month advanced. Any alteration either in the basis or the manner of administering the more limited controls now contemplated is going to cause serious harm to efficiency as well as to the justice of the procurement measures. These things are, indeed, so obvious that it would not be reasonable to suppose that those who are responsible for the hurried and unexpected change in policy could not be aware of them. Why then are they, the advisers as well as the Government, rushing through with their policy? We can trace a reason in the interim recommendations and the dissenting observations of a minority of three now published. The main objective seems to be to reduce Government obligations and to liquidate them, i.e., not fulfil them but to abandon them, as early as possible. If the interim report had contained any reasoned estimate of either the existing or prospective supply position, there would be some rational ground for urging this course. No such data is forthcoming. The counter-observations made by the dissentients at several stages, however, reveal a feeling that both in surplus and in deficit provinces either on account of weak administration of controls or on account or failure to educate and carry the public with them the administrations concerned find it increasingly difficult to carry out their obligations. It is the failure of Governments to administer a control regime and not any favourable turn of events regarding supply that is responsible for the change in policy. This is the clear implication of the minority's suggestion to educate public opinion and so to adjust the food bonus as to encourage more efficient procurement and more helpful export to deficit provinces. Obviously the Governments concerned have despaired of their ability to benefit by these eminently reasonable suggestions. In effect, therefore, they are preparing to throw up the responsibility and to leave the provinces mostly to shift for themselves.

All provinces and especially Bombay, which has all along managed its affairs under the regime of necessary controls with reasonable efficiency, must take stock of the altered situation. Because the Central Government limits its assistance either in foreign or in internal procurement of supplies, should a Government charged with the welfare of the people of the province disown its responsibility for ensuring a reasonable, if not an adequate supply of essential commodities at a reasonable price? We trust a Government manned by such eminent and public spirited leaders as the Bombay Ministry is, will not take such a defeatist view of the matter. Bombay can well urge that if it has to do without substantial assistance from the Centre in respect of a co-ordinated and adequate supply of food in which it is woefully short, it should have the freedom to make the best of other essential supplies like cloth that it has in abundance. It will be extremely unfair of the Central Government to deny to a provincial unit the freedom to bargain its abundance in one thing against its shortage in others. It is true that the adoption of this policy would mean some provincial controls, and the other provinces are not likely to relish the implications for their own needs. But faced with the withdrawal of a Central assurance of adequate and co-ordinated supply all round, each unit has the inherent moral right to organize its own supplies on some basis of minimum needs and just distribution. It is a pity that under pressure of recalcitrant provinces the Centre should have forced this issue on provinces like Bombay at a time when greater national cohesion is so essential. But, howsoever unwelcome or unpalatable the task may be, the Bombay Government must recognize its primary responsibility towards the common people of the province as its highest object of concern. Both for our immediate peace and well-being as also for our permanent status as a unit of the Indian Union firm action on the part of our Government is necessary.

Rash Experiments

At almost every function he attended on Wednesday, the inauguration of the Free India Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition and the receptions given to him by the Corporation and the Indian Merchants' Chamber Dr. Rajendra Prasad dwelt at some length on our food problem. That is not merely because he is our Food Minister. The problem is now confronting millions in the country more acutely perhaps than it ever did even during the war years, because now Government threatens to make experiments with decontrol. Opening the Exhibition, Dr. Prasad rightly declared that production of more food was the most effective way to solve our food problem permanently. And he paid a deserved compliment to the organisers of the Exhibition for exhibiting the various ways in which the production of food and other necessaries of life could be increased. Decontrol is comparatively safer when production is ample and competition among sellers tends to keep prices near cost of production. But when the production of food is inadequate, as it is admitted to be now, hungry persons compete against each other to secure the first necessary of life and thus will have to pay an unconscionable price for it.

At the reception given by the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Dr. Prasad made a naive appeal to the merchants not to raise prices too high on the withdrawal of controls. Mr. Ratilal Gandhi, President of the Chamber, assured him that the commercial community would strive its utmost to curb undesirable tendencies. The experiment with sugar, however, has not been reassuring. And soon enough the merchants will say, with Dr. Prasad, that after all prices must be determined by demand and supply. Dr. Prasad assures us that if it is found that decontrol fails Government will unhesitatingly retrace its steps. But why not defer further decontrol till the sugar prices have settled down and show the results of decontrol? Large scale experiments in decontrol at present are little better than changing horses in mid-stream.

Frankly Speaking

U.S. Aims

The Secretary of the Arab Office at Washington, criticising United States conduct in forcing the outrageous and illegal partition of Palestine through the United Nations Assembly says: "It was extremely naive or extremely wicked for the United States to agree with Russia on this one issue." The main objectives of the United States were, first, the Jewish votes in the 1948 elections and, second, the displaced European Jews, who were becoming a dangerous embarrassment to a loudly sympathetic but firmly closed United States. The partition has enabled the United States to divert attention from present and future demands to open the doors of that vast country to mass Jewish migration from Europe.

Interesting Awakening

But there are other inevitable consequences also of the cynical outrage on Palestine, consequences which were ignored whether because of naivete or short-sighted wickedness. But they have now, within a few days of that unholy triumph, begun to be seen though slowly and vaguely. There is significant evidence of apprehension and perturbation in one of the recent reports from Washington. Army sources, says a report, predict that Russia would before long, militarily occupy Palestine on the excuse of Arab-Jewish bloodshed and "then she will be established on the Mediterranean and nobody will be able to get her out." In any case, the Army General Staff is reported to be "actively discussing the Palestine strife and the possibility of Soviet intervention." There is a proverb about thieves falling out. In the case of the plunder of Palestine the process of falling out and realisation of the consequence has started even before the enforcement of the plunder. The awakening is interesting. But there are going to be more immediate, more painful and bitter disillusionments in other respects and fields, too.

The Sober Reality

Of late, the so-called "raiders" have been showing increased activity in Kashmir, especially in the Poonch. It is interesting in this connection to recall recent reports of concentrations of tribesmen and others in two districts of Western Punjab, south of the Jammu Province. Taking advantage of Pakistan's hospitality—and more—those who are responsible for the Kashmir adventure probably think that they can achieve a whole lot in the Winter. The weather is certainly favourable to them in view of the terrain. But even the least sober among them should be able to realise that their new "drive" cannot prove to be more than a delaying nuisance to the Indian Army. On the other hand, the continuation of the quarrel must cost somebody a whole lot, for military adventures are always very costly not only in men but also in money and material. The Indian Union can very easily stand the cost. Can the backers and inspirers of the raid on Kashmir endure their continued bleeding?

The Dutch Game

According to a Batavia report, a last minute attempt by the U. N. Commission to speed agreement between the Dutch and the Indonesians on the U. N. cease-fire order has failed. The effort was made because the Dutch, the report adds, consider such an agreement an essential preliminary to political talks, so as to clear the way for talks on a political settlement. It is not to be wondered at that the Dutch demanded an "agreement" or that the "attempt" failed. Since they started what has been hypocritically described as "police action" they have, thanks to the training, equipment and other assistance given by their Allies, managed to bring a considerable part of Republican territory under their military and political domination which, in addition, has enabled them to effect an economic blockade of the Republic. They would like an agreement, committing both Indonesia and the United Nations to the present positions. For it would be of immense advantage to them militarily and politically in the future discussions. The Indonesians cannot, naturally, accept a settlement which does not involve Dutch withdrawal to their original positions. But the U. N. Commission ought to see the game of the Dutch and the justice of the Indonesian demand—unless, of course the members feel that Imperialist Netherlands should be supported against the Asiatic Indonesian republic.

Create Feeling Of Security

At his meetings at Panipat on Wednesday, Gandhiji made feeling appeals to Muslims wishing to migrate to Pakistan because they feel insecure to stay on in India in spite of the risks surrounding them. He evidently feels poignantly that he has to bear his share of responsibility in what is tantamount to driving his brethren of the soil out of it. On the other hand he appealed to the Hindus and Sikhs there, particularly the refugees, to allay the fears of the Muslims regardless of what may happen in Pakistan. Would that his heart-wrung appeals could reach the hearts of people in both the Dominions. We all wish that there should be no forced migrations. But the first thing necessary is to create a feeling of security and such conditions of goodwill as not to drive any fellow-countrymen into despair and make them wish to migrate. When such conditions are created it will not be long before many even among those who have migrated will return to their homes and lands. And in doing what is universally regarded as right one must not wait for the other person to give the lead.

Our Readers' Views

F.I.A.I. Exhibition

Sir,—In the interest of the public safety, I am addressing you this letter. Yesterday I had been to the F.I.A.I. Exhibition at Azad Maidan. Dr. Rajen Babu had hardly hurried through the ill-lit central portion of the Exhibition when the electricians were able to switch on the current. And with this, a couple of stalls took fire, and people started running—some towards it, some away from it. I looked around for a fire extinguisher. I do not know whether they have been put up at all—any way, I could find none. On thinking of the materials used for preparing the stalls, I also realised that the outlets (or inlets) were very inadequate, while one of the exits near the "Press" tent was intercepted with hardly visible electric carrying wire.

I was also surprised to find electric cables buried in the ground, where a garden has been "erected", without any provision of protection against the watering of the garden. I was also informed, by practically all the stall-holders I knew, that wires have been taped to a great extent, instead of the standard system of looping from one lamp-holder to another. The latter method does away with taping and unless the wires used are bad there is absolutely no danger of fire, while the tapes will come out due to the heat of the sun during the day and create short-circuits and easily burn the hessian cloth used to prepare the stalls.

In the interest of public safety, will you please, treat this matter as urgent and influence the rectification of the mistakes? It will be great gesture, even if the organisers close the exhibition for three or four days, and renew the wiring according to sound principles.—Yours, etc.,

"FIRE-SHOCKED".

Pedestrian And Traffic

Sir,—Apropos the training of pedestrians at road crossings, I suggest that clearly marked alleys 'sanctuaries' should be made at important crossings with the following slogan: 'Cross here or be killed' in red, painted right across the alleys. The 'herding' of men, women and children at crossings by way of education is a bit primitive. The police who are doing excellent work in this connection should know that "dragooning" of any kind is galling to the self-respect of the average human being.—Yours, etc.,

I. A. PANIKAR.

Privy Council Judgment In Burhanpur Durga Case

DECREE OF SUBORDINATE JUDGE UPHELD

Full Costs To Be Borne By Defendants

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Information has been received, in Bombay, from private telegrams from London that the Privy Council has given its judgment in what is known as the 'Burhanpur Durga Case". This was an appeal by Special leave from the judgment and decree of the Court of Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces and Berar, Nagpur dated the 25th October, 1934, which reversed the judgment of the Court of Additional Subordinate Judge, Burhanpur, dated the 22nd January, 1931.

FACTS OF CASE

The facts of the case in short are that the Mullaji Saheb had excommunicated certain persons and prevented them from entering the Durga, the burial ground the Mosque and Musafarkhanas, pertaining to the Durga. These persons had filed a suit in the court of the Additional Subordinate Judge at Burhanpur. The Court gave a decree in favour of the plaintiffs with costs. The Mullaji Saheb filed an appeal against this judgment in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner at Nagpur, who reversed the judgment of the Lower Court. Against this judgment the original plaintiffs had filed an appeal to the Privy Council, in London, judgment of which was delivered on the 1st December, 1947.

The judgment substantially agrees with the reasoning of the Subordinate Judge and sets aside the Decree of the Judicial Commissioner. The Decree of the Subordinate Judge has been reinstated with variations. The Privy Council has declared that neither Taherbhai Khinkhabwala nor Hassanali Jafferji Chakera were validly excommunicated. The Privy Council has also declared that the Mullaji Saheb is Dai-ul-Mutlak and has got powers to excommunicate members of the Dawoodi Bohra Community, but these powers must be exercised with reason and they should not be oppressive. Opportunity should be given for repentance and after convening the meeting of the Jamat excommunication orders can be passed. The excommunication orders are open to review by Court and excommunication by implication cannot be allowed. The Privy Council declined to accept the Suit as representative of other persons excommunicated. The Privy Council has decreed that the costs of the Privy Council appeal should be borne by the Defendants, i.e., the Mullaji Saheb, half costs for the Judicial Commissioner's Court case and the costs in the Lower Court should also be borne by the defendants.

AIR PORTS FOR CITY

Corporation To Move Govt. For Permission For Construction

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation today decided to request the Government of India to permit the Municipality to construct airports in Bombay and suburbs with a view to provide better facilities for air travel as also to encourage tourists, which would bring in more revenues to the Corporation.

Mr. V. B. Gandhi, Chairman of the Standing Committee, moving the resolution said that after the partition of India, Bombay had assumed great importance as the chief centre of air travel in the West Coast, and, therefore, it was the Corporation's duty to afford better facilities for air travel to Bombay's citizens by constructing air-ports in the city and suburbs.

He did not envisage any difficulty in obtaining the requisite permission from the Central Government in this matter.

The proposition evoked strong opposition from Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and Mr. N. C. Bharucha, both of whom urged the Corporation to bend its energies primarily on meeting the bare amenities of the ordinary citizens rather than wasting huge finances designed to benefit only the richer few. Mr. Bharucha particularly drew attention to "the miserable failure" of the working of the city's transport system with the resultant inconvenience to the travelling public.

Mr. Dayabhai Patel, Mr. K. A. Subramonyam and Mr. P. M. Chinoy supported the resolution, which was carried by a large majority.

GOLE'S RESOLUTION

The ruling given by the Mayor during consideration of a resolution in the Corporation in October last, restraining Mr. Jamnadas Mehta from speaking after his amendment was disallowed by the Mayor, was the subject of a resolution moved by Mr. R. A. Gole.

Opposing the resolution, Mr. B. N. Maheswari said that it was a dishonest indirect attempt by the Opposition party to censure the Mayor.

Mr. M. N. Talpade, who spoke in support of the resolution, said that the Mayor's action was an extraordinary procedure and the restraint was obviously unjust.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta asserted that the subject under discussion was of vital importance to all the councillors. "I do not lose anything personally, but I lose as a member of this, as a representative of the citizens of Bombay".

The resolution when put to vote was lost by an overwhelming majority.

Art Of The Future

Worronzoff's Dream Of Uniting All Nations Through Art

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Society of Art of the future has been founded for the encouragement of cultural relations between all countries, by representation of the true soul of humanity to the disillusioned and discontented world through the medium of painting in the first instance and, later on, of the other arts as well. Only by presenting beautiful thoughts to the world can we translate them into beautiful deeds," observed Mr. B. K. Karanjia, co-counsellor of the Society at a Press Conference convened by Mr. M. P. Worronzoff, the Society's President, at the Taj Mahal Hotel this evening.

Aside from Press representatives, the Press Conference was attended by a number of screen artists including Miss Snehaprabha Pradhan and Miss Vanmala.

HOPES OF A BETTER WORLD

The idea of forming the society was conceived by its President Mr. Worronzoff during his travels. He has girdled the globe six times. He has found that in their way of living in their basic needs and simple, human emotions, above all in their hopes and aspirations for a better and more peaceful world, the peoples of all the countries were amazingly alike. He had further observed that the common man all over the world was shockingly ignorant about his fellowmen elsewhere, whence arose his fear and mistrust which were the fundamental causes of war.

If only the peoples of the world could speak one language and could express through it their innate longing for peace, there would be no fear and no mistrust, and consequently, no war. What was this one language to be? The simple language of pictures, was Worronzoff's answer.

ERADICATING FEAR

The aim and object of the society were to induce artists to eradicate this fear and mistrust. The Society was anxious to foster the spirit of art rather than its mere technical excellence. Its inspiration would be to make the world a better and a happier place to live in. It proposed to bring art from the academies and salons to the man in the street, to extend its enjoyment from the select few to as many as possible and to make it a force for public good in short to use art as an instrument of peace and goodwill towards men.

Mr. Karanjia explained that the society's main activity would be to hold an international exhibition of inspired pictures. Every year, in every country, an open competition would be held of pictures inspired by the artists' craving for a better world. 20 of the best pictures would be selected from each country by the Society's members and counsellors in the country, who would include artists as well as laymen. A general exhibition of pictures from all over the world would be held in Los Angeles where the best picture selected would be called the picture of the year, which would be widely exhibited and then hung in the halls of the United Nations Organization.

Following Mr. Karanjia's speech, there was an interesting discussion during which it was revealed that the society's work would be primarily and purely cultural as distinguished from political and its sole aim would be to create a better world through the instrument of art.

KARACHI, Dec. 4 (API): An armed police constable, named Goulam Hyder, was sentenced to death to-day by the Sessions Court of Karachi on a charge of shooting dead a guard at Manir Cantonment last year.

CHECKING PUGRI EVIL

Bombay Government Issues Land Requisition Ordinance

With the object of making the fullest possible use of existing accommodation and also with the object of checking the pugri evil, the Government of Bombay has issued an Ordinance entitled the Bombay Land Requisition Ordinance, 1947.

The Ordinance empowers the Government of Bombay to requisition any land or building vacant or occupied. Lands or buildings used for the purpose of public religious worship are, however, exempt. Vacant lands or buildings will be requisitioned for any purpose the Government of Bombay deems expedient, but occupied lands or buildings will be requisitioned only for a public purpose. The Ordinance also empowers the Government of Bombay to continue existing requisitions.

By a notification issued separately under the Ordinance, the Government has made it obligatory on all the landlords in the City of Bombay to report to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Health and Local Government Department, all vacancies existing on the date of the promulgation of the Ordinance as well as occurring thereafter. The notification also applies to new buildings as soon as they become ready for occupation. Vacancies existing on the date of the coming into operation of the Ordinance must be notified within one month of that date, and the others within seven days of their occurrance. Any landlord who fails to intimate vacancies will be punishable with a fine up to Rs. 1,000.

The landlords are prohibited from letting premises before giving intimation of their becoming vacant and for a period of one month after giving such intimation. If within the period of one month the Government does not requisition the premises, the landlord will be at liberty to let the premises to any person or persons he likes. Any landlord who lets premises in contravention of the provisions of the Ordinance will be punishable with imprisonment extending up to 3 months or with fine or with both.

Members of the public are requested to help the Government in enforcing the Ordinance by reporting with full particulars any vacancies which come to their knowledge. The information so supplied will be kept confidential.

Persons in need of residential accommodation should apply in writing to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Health and Local Government Department. Applications in person will not be entertained and no interviews will be granted except by previous appointment and in special circumstances. While every effort will be made to find accommodation for as many applicants as possible, accommodation cannot be guaranteed in every case in view of the prevailing acute shortage of housing in Bombay.

Copies of the Ordinance which is published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary to-day (December 4) are kept for sale at the Government Book Depot, Charni Road Gardens, Bombay.

RANGOON, Dec. 4 (Reuter): The Burma Government have sanctioned Rs. 500,000 towards the cost of erecting statues of the late Aung San and other Burmese statesmen assassinated here last July.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Anonymous high army sources predicted that Russia would occupy Palestine with troops within a few months, using the Jewish-Arab bloodshed as an excuse and "then she will be established on the Mediterranean and nobody will be able to get her out". They said the Army General Staff was actively discussing the Palestine strife and the possibility of Soviet intervention.

—Washington Report.

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Denouncing the agreement with Hyderabad as against Hindu interests, the Working Committee of the All-India States Hindu Mahasabha insists that Kashmir and Jammu are "inalienable parts of Hindustan and can never be allowed to secede ON THE STRENGTH OF A PLEBISCITE OF THE MUSLIM POPULATION". (Our capitals).

Could there be anything more consistent with Mahasabha logic?

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A Communique issued by the Nizam's Government contradicts the report that certain villages have acceded to the Indian Union.

We are glad. We don't want only villages to do it.

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Describing Peshawar today, James Michaels, U.P.A. Staff Correspondent, writes: "Proud-looking Mahsuds, Waziris and Afridis from the tribal territory—many of them carrying rifles—bargain at stalls or pass through the streets singly or in groups. They no longer are required to check their rifles before entering".

That explains Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan's grave and eloquent Islamic anxiety about Kashmir.

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An Arab-spokesman speaking of the Palestine partition says: "Russia is interested in a solution which is no solution. It was extremely naive or extremely wicked for the United States to agree with Russia on this one issue".

The Arab spokesman himself seems to be slightly naive.

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It is reported from Washington that plans to negotiate a United States loan of about 135 million dollars to help immigration of Jewish displaced persons into Palestine are being made by Jewish Agency officials.

The United States Government should be only too pleased to make a gift of those 135 million dollars in grateful return for being spared Jewish immigration into the United States.

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According to a London report, "Black money is flooding back to the banks at the rate of more than one million pounds a day following a hint by Sir Stafford Cripps that he was considering replacing ten-shilling and one pound bank notes with a new issue".

So it happens in Britain, too—with our due deference and apologists to Tory Imperialists and propagandists.

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The United States Government has notified the U.N. Security Council that it has closed Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands for "security reasons".

That is to say for experiments against the security and existence of the world.

India's 'Palace Of Peace' In Switzerland

Prananand Ghose's Centre For Promoting Country's Cultural & Trade Interests

BOMBAY, Thursday.

At a rather unusual press conference held aboard a speeding Skymaster airplane, Mr. H. Prananand Ghose, founder of the Hind Azad House, situated on Lake Geneva in Switzerland, explained the objects of his venture which took shape on August 15, Indian Independence Day.

Mr. Ghose arrived in Bombay two days back from Geneva in a specially chartered Swedish Aerotransport plane on a mission to tell India of the possibilities he has envisaged in founding India's "La Tour De Peile" (Palace of Peace) in Switzerland. Accompanying him were Mrs. Ghose (an Austrian Countess) and his six-year-old son Sonny Ghose. Mr. Ghose has lived in Europe for twenty years.

"The Hind Azad House is meant to serve as a centre, useful for the promotion of India's progress, helpful for interpreting the New India with its aims and aspirations to the outside world, and beneficial for Indian visitors and students," he told newspapermen whom he had invited for a 40-minute flight over the city.

A prime factor, he said, which had led to the opening of the Hind Azad House was "reaction to the idea of India's economic development." Hind Azad House had been able to enlist the services of many distinguished scientists and engineers of international reputation for the purpose of furthering India's progress.

OUTSTANDING MEN TO HELP

Mentioning a few of the outstanding personalities who will aid Hind Azad House in the task of galvanising India's many-sided progress, Mr. Ghose listed the following:

Professor Sattler, former engineer of the Krupps Steel Works; Professor Pucher, Specialist in reinforced concrete construction; Professor Beer, Specialist in aircraft statics; Professor Masutte, railway construction authority; Dr. Laufer, former Technical Director of Tauern power station in Austria; Professor Trithad, Architect; Professor Granigg, authority on mining industry; Dr. Pilney, Specialist in Mechanics; Professor Koschmieder, leading European authority in applied Mathematics; Anton Pischinger, international specialist for automobile construction; Alfred Pischinger, Histolog and Embryolog; Haffman, Chemist and Physicist and many others.

Experts were drawn from a number of countries, as for instance, France, Switzerland, Sweden, Germany, Italy, and Czechoslovakia.

Dr. Ghose said that the Hind Azad House would also serve the promotion of India's foreign trade relations in practical ways. Bulletins would be published simultaneously in Switzerland and India for aiding diffusion of knowledge regarding India's trade needs.

Sir Ardeshir Dalal introduced Mr. Ghose to the journalists. He describe him as "a dynamic and patriotic Indian who is best fitted to represent his country abroad." Mr. K. S. Hirlekar was in charge of the various arrangements for the air trip.

Mr. Ghose, who has brought with him prepared industrial schemes and machine models, will leave Bombay on Friday for Delhi where he has planned a conference with Premier Jawaharlal Nehru and other Ministers.

The 40-seater Swedish airlines plane which he has chartered for the flight will later take him to Calcutta and Rangoon from where Dr. Ghose will start his return flight via Bombay.

MADRAS BECOMES 'ELECTRIC MINDED'

5-Year Plan Of Rs. 15 Crores Sanctioned

MADRAS, Dec. 3, (API): Madras Government had sanctioned a five-year plan of development of electrical energy in the province costing Rs. fifteen crores said Mr. Bhaktavatsalam, Minister for Public Works in a broadcast talk tonight from the Madras station of the AIR.

It was the intention of the Government, said Mr. Bhaktavatsalam, to spread the use of electricity over the whole countryside and since the inception of the Government Electricity Department, the objective of forming a network of grid power houses and transmission lines covering the province had been kept in mind and action taken accordingly.

Pakistan's Hunt For Jet-Fighters

London Paper's Poser And Dominion Envoy's Silence

ARMS MEANT FOR NIZAM SLIP THROUGH INDIAN UNION CUSTOMS

LONDON, Dec. 4, (I.P.A.): While there is a lot of speculation here as a result of the standstill Agreement between India and Hyderabad, stories pour in from all sources about the efforts made by the Agents of Hyderabad to procure arms ammunition and then to smuggle them through Lisbon to Hyderabad, cables IPA correspondent.

One report current here points to a British magnate as having been responsible for making purchases on behalf of the Nizam. According to an informant who told I.P.A. that this British magnate, during the war had extensively toured South Africa, India, Burma, Ceylon, Hongkong, Malaya Australia and New Zealand with a mission to report on the expansion of the munition industry. Incidentally, the report goes to say that this magnate was connected with the Far Eastern Supply Group which was active in India during 1942.

The arms meant for Hyderabad, it is reported have slipped through the Indian Union customs to an extent of some 45 miles between Goa and Hyderabad.

The Agent-General of Hyderabad Nawab Mir Nawaz Jung, reportedly asserted that the Standstill Agreement allowed Hyderabad to procure arms and ammunition for the Hyderabad police force.

While Hyderabad's attempts to procure arms are almost taking shape, the following account which appeared in "The Daily Graphic" is of interest so far as Pakistan is concerned. The "Graphic" says: "Pakistan's semi-official mission is here to bring fastest and latest jet-fighters with which to equip its air force. Perhaps, individual traders might be buying for commercial purposes".

When the Pakistan High Commissioner's office denied "Graphic" story, the paper asked: "What could be the "Commercial" use of jet-fighter planes, and how could ordinary traders buy military planes without permits from Governmental authorities concerned?"

Of course, the High Commissioner was silent, on this score.

It is believed that some of the Portuguese East African ports are being used to import arms into Hyderabad.

Political circles are asking whether Pandit Nehru while in London would raise the question of Hyderabad's importing of arms with the British Cabinet.

NEHRU REFUTES ALLEGATIONS AGAINST INDIA'S ENVOYS

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dent delegation went from here. India was rather unpopular last year in the United Nations, because each group thought see she was secretly allied to the other.

This year there was a slight change in that her delegation did many things which the other groups disliked (laughter), but they respected us much more, because they realised that India had some kind of an independent policy and that she was not going to be dragooned one way or another.

Referring to the Palestine affair "which has given rise, and will give rise, to a great deal of trouble," Pt. Nehru said that they suggested a Federal State with autonomous parts, naturally with an Arab majority in charge of the Federal State but with autonomy for the Jewish regions. After a great deal of thought they decided that it was not only a fair and equitable solution of the problem but the only solution; the rest was fight and conflict. Nevertheless, their solution did not find favour with most people in the United Nations. Some of the major Powers were out for partition and they pressed for it and ultimately got it

In this India refused to line up one way or another, and he had no doubt the position she had taken up was the right position which would have brought a solution as no other decision would.

A COUPLE OF YEARS HENCE

He had no doubt that very soon, in the course of, may be, two years or three years, the world would find that attitude justifying itself and that they would not only be respected by the major protagonists in the struggle for power but by a large number of other smaller nations, who today were rather helpless, would probably look towards India more than to other countries for a lead in such matters.

He paid a tribute to the Indian delegation to the UNO, and especially to the leader of the delegation (cheers).

BASIC FACT

The ultimate aim of foreign policy was to find out what was most advantageous to one's own country.

In the long-distance view, self-interest might demand a policy of co-operation with other nations. "Therefore, we propose to look after India's interest in the context of world co-operation and world peace in so far as world peace can be preserved".

They had for some time past a distinguished representative of the U.S.A. here and they would have a distinguished representative of the Soviet Union within a week or two. Naturally, India was interested in Asian countries even more than the rest of the world. They had an Asian Conference and at the present moment they had a distinguished visitor, the Prime Minister of Burma, here. It had been primarily a visit of courtesy.

With regard to Indians in the British Commonwealth, Pt. Nehru said, "that is an old and painful subject and I entirely agree with any criticisms that might be made that we have not been able to do anything substantial. Something has been done in Canada or elsewhere but nothing really substantial. The odd thing is that this subject becomes more and more difficult to deal with, not easier".

"NEW TYPE OF PAPERS"

Referring to the report that the Indian Embassy in Moscow was filled with furnishings from Stockholm at a cost of Rs. five lakhs, Pt. Nehru said that a new type of papers and journals had been inflicted on Delhi, which had raised neither the stature of Indian journalism nor anything else. So many of their stories were not true as they appeared. He had read somewhere about the U.P. Government presenting Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit Rs. 20,000 and 200 sarees on her departure for Moscow (laughter). He had also read all manner of the most malicious, unfounded and false statements in newspapers about Mr. Asaf Ali.

As regards the report about furnishings, the figure of Rs. five lakhs had no relation to facts. He did not know what the figure was but it was considerably less. Ambassadors had to keep up certain dignity and a certain status. It was no good their sending an Ambassador and not giving him a house to live in not giving him furniture in the house, not providing him with the minimum wherewithal to live properly and decently.

He doubted if any country, big or small, was conducting its Ambassadorial establishments in such a cheap way as they were doing. It just was not possible to furnish a house in Moscow. The Government of India thought of sending things from India, but it was almost a physical impossibility, unless they spent vast sums over planes carrying chairs and tables from here (laughter). The Russian people, and all credit to them for that, ever since this war were so intent on doing what they considered to be fundamental things that they refused to waste their time on accessories of life.

For the moment the only things one could get in Moscow were antique pieces of Czarist times, which were frightfully expensive. The result was that every Embassy in Moscow had to go to Stockholmn for its chairs and tables. Not for fancy furniture but for urgently required office equipment, etc., the Indian Ambassador had to go to Stockholm, but of course the visit to Stockholm was not merely to buy furniture. When an Ambassador went elsewhere the Ambassador did other work too and any kind of shopping that might be done was some extra work.

DISCUSSION ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

Ranga Withdraws Cut Motion

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4 (API): The Constituent Assembly (Legislative) today discussed demands for grants.

Mr. B. Das moved a cut motion under the head Ministry of Finance to discuss the question of economy in the Central Administration. He withdrew the motion on an assurance by the Finance Minister that Government had already decided to set up an Economy Committee.

"It is our misfortune", said Mr. Das, "that a Railway employee wants to live in a paradise where there is absolutely no work but more and more pay. They do not wish to work but they claim privileges under the Pay Commission's report, they want more salaries, more allowances and more grain allowances. Why should the taxpayer suffer these losses simply to pamper Labour agitation?

Mr. K. Santhanam said that the greatest inflation that had taken place in this country was in the Secretariat of the Government of India. The first thing the Finance Minister should do was to go back to the pre-war standard of efficiency. It was true that work had expanded but the Secretariat had expanded in far greater proportion than the work.

The House should be told how far the Pay Commission's recommendations had been implemented.

BIGGEST TOURIST AGENCY

Calling for very careful scrutiny of travelling done by Government servants, Mr. Santhanam said that the Government of India was today the biggest tourist agency in the world (laughter).

Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh supported the plea to set up an Economy Committee.

Begum Aizaz Rasul advised the Finance Minister to conduct himself as a housewife, to see that there was no wastage and to cut down all unnecessary appropriations. This advice which came from a woman was intended not only to the Finance Minister but to all members of the House (laughter).

Rising Cost Of Central Administration.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Shanmukham Chetty, replying to the debate said that he agreed with the criticisms which members had made. There was no doubt that the scale of expenditure in the Administration had gone up enormously during the last few years.

The pre-war expenditure on General Administration was one crore and 87 lakhs; during the peak war period 1944-'45 it was four crores and 24 lakhs, for 1946-'47 it was six crores and 23 lakhs and for '47-'48 it was estimated at six crores 14 lakhs.

It, however, illustrated that there was great scope for retrenchment. There were two factors over which Government had no control. Firstly, there was the enormous increase in the expenditure resulting on the acceptance of the recommendations of the Pay Commission and secondly, the payment of dearness allowance. The system of economic controls, which required an elaborate mechanism, also cost of a good bit of money. With progressive decontrol this expenditure would disappear.

He had now decided to set up an Economy Committee very shortly to report on retrenchment measures.

Mr. B. Das withdrew his cut motion.

Moving a token cut in the demand for External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, Prof. N. G. Ranga raised the first foreign affairs debate in the Free Indian Legislature this afternoon.

Seth Goviddas and Maulana Hasrat Mohini participated in the debate.

Paying a tribute to the Foreign Minister, Prof. Ranga said unlike many other Foreign Ministers, he was greeted as the champion of democracy even by peoples of other countries. It was a matter of pride for India that unlike other Foreign Ministers her Foreign Minister was held in the greatest esteem as the greatest architect of peace in the world (cheers).

Seth Govind Das joined Prof. Ranga in paying tributes to the Foreign Minister and spoke at length about the future relationship of India, especially with her neighbouring Commonwealth countries.

Seth Govind Das made a 'bold suggestion' and said that there should be common citizenship for Burma, Ceylon and India on the lines that Mr. Churchill suggested for Britain and France during the war.

He also referred to the South African Indian question, and said Indians in East Africa were agitated over the passing of the new immigration bill.

Mr. Govind Das also suggested that non-official goodwill missions should be sent to various countries by Government.

Dr. N. B. Khare, striking a critical note, said India's policy had been inconsistent. Why did she accept her own partition and oppose the division of Palestine? In regard to South African Indians, he claimed that no more had been done by the present Government than was done by the previous Government when he was handling the Commonwealth Relations portfolio. About Ceylon, the less said the better.

Referring to Burma, Dr. Khare said the Burma Government should be asked for an assurance that they would not unilaterally decide questions affecting Indians before hearing the Government of India's point of view.

Maulana Hasarat Mohani, Mr. Brojeshwar Pershad, Sir Muthiah Chettyar and Mr. H. V. Kamath also participated in the discussion.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru then replied to the debate after which Prof. Ranga withdrew his cut motion.

SAXENA'S CUT MOTION

Mr. Mohanlal Saxena moved a cut motion in the demand under the head of Ministry of Industry and Supply to discuss the desirability of removing the controls over cloth and yarn and commodities. Urging the abolition of cloth control, Mr. Saxena asked why Government had not given effect to the scheme of Mr. Vadilal Lallubhai which aimed at 25 per cent increase in the output.

Mr. Saxena contended that the other controls too had failed to achieve good results but had instead, increased corruption. He wanted Government of India to act courageously and abolish controls.

Mr. Khandubhai Desai (Textile Labour) urged the abolition of all controls relating to cloth and yarn, but insisted that Government should maintain the control so far as production was concerned.

The debate on the motion had not concluded when the House adjourned till tomorrow.

INDIA TO MANUFACTURE CARS BY 1950 OR 1951

NEW DELHI, December 4 (API): A central organisation for the purpose of conducting an industrial survey had been set up in the country, said Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee, Industries Minister, replying to Prof. N. G. Ranga today. The organisation took all preliminary action to conduct a census for 1946 of manufacturing industries organised on a factory scale.

Dr. Mukherjee told Prof. Ranga that three motor car manufacturing concerns, two in Bombay and one in Calcutta, were under construction. Their combined capacity was expected to be 20,000 vehicles per year. Government were assisting the three factories in obtaining building materials and foreign technical assistance and had provided for dollar facilities. Government had no control over their management but the advice and instructions of Government were accepted by the concern. Government proposed to assist two more factories in the near future.

For the next two or three years, the factories would be manly assembling plants but by 1950 or 1951 it was hoped the factories would be able to manufacture all the parts necessary for the motor car.

Asked whether Government themselves would start a motor car manufacturing factory, Dr. Mukherjee said they would consider the question.

In a series of written and oral answers on the textiles position in the country Dr. Mukherjee said Government had no proposal to start textile mills to be run by the State.

In reply to another question by Prof. Ranga, the Minister said since the removal of control on Newsprint, in April, 1947, arrival of Newsprint had been generally satisfactory and compared favourably with the present monthly consumption of Newsprint. A number of new newspapers had also started publication since then.

Government knew that there was a proposal to set up a Newsprint manufacturing factory in India with a capacity of 30,000 tons per year.

Replying to Mr. Krishnamachari, the Minister for Industries enumerated the action taken by Government on the recommendations of the Coal Fields Committee.

Most of the collieries in the country were still controlled by foreign concerns. Asked whether Government had considered the desirability of nationalising the industry, the Minister replied in the negative.

Orissa Muslim League To Be Wound Up

CUTTACK, Dec. 4 (API): A meeting of the representatives of different Muslim parties of Orissa convened by Mr. Mohamad Yusus, M.L.A., here decided in favour of winding up the Muslim League organisation in Orissa.

Mrs. Pandit In City

BOMBAY, Dec. 4 (A.P.I.): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, leader of the Indian Delegation to the U.N.O., arrived in Bombay, this afternoon from New York. Mrs. Pandit was received at the airport by her sister Mrs. Hutheesingh, Mr. S. L. Silam, Secretary, and Mr. Nathalal Parikh, member of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

Mrs. Pandit will leave for New Delhi tomorrow.

At the reception Sir Ivan Taunton, Chief Secretary to the Bombay Government, represented the Prime Minister who was unable to be present, and the Government of Bombay.

Mrs. Pandit told the Press that she would meet Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, India's Prime Minister, and submit a report on the work done by the Indian Delegation at the United Nations Assembly. After a week's stay in Delhi she proposed to proceed to Moscow to resume her duties as India's Ambassador.

SIR B. N. RAU

Sir B. N. Rau, Constitutional Adviser to the Indian Constituent Assembly, also returned by the same plane, after visiting the United States, Canada and England. He had discussed Free India's future constitution with President Truman, Mr. C. R. Attlee, Mr. George Marshall, Mr. Ernest Bevin and Sir Stafford Cripps.

Sir B. N. Rau will fly to Nelhi tomorrow.

How To Book Mosley?

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter): Whether the law in Britain should be strengthened to make it illegal to do propaganda for racial discrimination, or to denounce Parliamentary institutions is engaging the attention of the British Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter Ede, in consultation with the Law officers.

Mr. Chuter Ede intimated this in the House of Commons today, when asked by Labour member Woodrow Wyatt if he would consider introducing such a law in view of the statements made by the leader of the former British Union of Fascists, Sir Oswold Mosley.

Mr. Chuter Ede added, in reply to questions, that prohibition of the use of uniforms was still in full force and would be most strictly enforced.

NEW CAPITAL FOR E. PUNJAB

(From Our Correspondent)

JULLUNDUR CITY, Dec. 4

The East Punjab Cabinet at its meeting to-day decided on Rupar city, situated on the banks of the Sutlej and 180 miles from Delhi as the new capital of the Province.

BURMA BILL GETS THIRD READING

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter): The House of Lords to-night gave a third reading without discussion to the Bill which gives Burma independence outside the British Commonwealth on January 4. It now only awaits the Royal assent to become law. The Upper Chamber also gave a second reading—agreement in principle—to the Bill granting Ceylon independence within the British Commonwealth.

MEERUT, Dec. 4 (API): Sir Mohd. Yamin Khan, Deputy-President of the former Central Assembly, addressing a Muslim gathering here on Monday told them not to migrate to Pakistan. He explained to them the suffering they would have to face by migration.

FOUR CHINESE GOVT. COLUMNS ADVANCE

To Remove Threat To Yangtse River Navigation

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4 (Reuter): Four Chinese Government columns led by Gen. Pai Chung-Hsi, Chinese Minister of Defence, today made "notable progress" towards Communist bases in the Ta Pieg Shan mountains in Central China, according to Government reports received here.

Object of this advance towards the headquarters of the Communist General Liu Pocheng was to remove the threat to navigation on the Yangtse River and to Central China's most important industrial area—the triangle between Hankow, Wucheng and Hanyang.

BITTER FIGHTING IN N.-E. SHANTUNG

Bitter fighting continued today in north-east Shantung. Reports that Communists had entered the fort of Lunfiwok, on the north coast had the Shantung peninsula about 40 miles west of Chefoo, were officially denied.

In southern Manchuria, Government troops have re-captured the city of Kaiping on the Dairen-Mukden Railway, a semi-official message said.

Crude Bomb Thrown At Nizam's Car

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of His Exalted Highness, regardless of caste or creed, will fully co-operate with the Government to achieve this end and will do their best to assist in the maintenance of peace, law and order".

STATE CONGRESS TERMS TO NIZAM

MADRAS, December 4. (A.P.I.): Swami Ramanand Tirtha, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, is reported to have given an account of the talks he had with certain members deputed by the Nizam's Government both prior and after his release from prison and the stand taken by him during these talks, at a meeting of the Council of Action of the Hyderabad State Congress, held here this morning. The meeting was held 'in camera'.

PLEBISCITE BEFORE EXPIRY OF STANDSTILL AGREEMENT

The State Congress President is reported to have insisted during these talks that the Nizam's Government should accept the fundamental principles namely that before the expiry of the Standstill Agreement with the Indian Union, arrangements should be made to ascertain the opinion of the people through a plebiscite as to which Dominion the State should accede to.

RESPONSIBLE GOVT.

Secondly, the principle of Responsible Government must be immediately accepted, leaving details, the composition and nature of the Interim Government to be settled at a later date. The formation of the Interim Government should proceed side by side with the announcement of a Constitution-Making Body with people's representatives to draft a suitable constitution for the people within the Hyderabad territory.

Swami Ramanand Tirtha is also understood to have expressed his satisfaction at the manner in which the movement had been conducted by his colleagues during his absence and his gratitude to the people outside for their benevolent sympathy and active help.

COUNCIL OF ACTION SUPPORTS PRESIDENT'S STAND

The Council of Action appreciated the stand taken by the President, which it felt, was the genuine and 'bona fide' feeling of every Congressman and non-Congressman in Hyderabad.

The Council will meet again this evening for further discussion.

The State Congress President is meeting Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Home Minister, Government of Madras, at the Secretariat this evening. Yesterday he had discussions with Mr. T. Prakasam and Mr. Kamaraja Nadar, President of the T. N. C. Cn

10,000 CONGRESSMEN STILL IN HYDERABAD JAILS

MADRAS, Dec. 4 (UPA): The Hyderabad State Congress leader, Melkote, who has come here to attend the Coucil of action meeting, said today that 10,000 Congressmen still were interned in Hyderabad jails and as most of them had been classified as prisoners their living conditions were abominable.

Melkote complained that the Hyderabad Premier's announcement to the effect the prisoners were being released was not fully implemented. Only some top leaders were being released, he said.

FOOD POLICY DECISION ON DEC. 10

NEW DELHI, December 4 (API): Enquiries made at the Ministry of Food show that, as already stated, the Government decision on food policy will be announced on December 10.

NO DECONTROL IN SIND

KARACHI, Dec. 4 (UPI): Mr. R. R. Pearce, Director of Civil Supplies, Sind Government, in an interview to the "United Press of India" said that at present the Sind Government had no intention to decontrol foodgrains in Sind. Rationing of foodgrains in three towns of Sukkur, Rohri and Shikarpur in Upper Sind was, however, being withdrawn at an early date.

There was no proposal to decontrol sugar in Sind unless Pakistan gets enough supplies from foreign countries and India.

W. BENGAL TO CONTINUE FOOD CONTROL

CALCUTTA Dec. 4 (API): Dr. P. C. Ghosh, Premier of West Bengal, announced today that the West Bengal Government had decided to continue food control for one year more.

RIOT RISKS INSURANCE IN PAKISTAN

Ordinance To Induce Non-Muslims To Start Abandoned Factories

NEW DELHI, December 4. (A.P.I.): It is learnt that the Pakistan Government, with a view to inducing Indian factory owners to start running their abandoned factories in Pakistan, have promulgated an ordinance entitled "the Riot and Civil Commotion risks Insurance Ordinance, 1947," which has been published in the Gazette of Pakistan dated Nov. 7, 1947.

COTTON FACTORIES FIRST

The insurance scheme is intended to reassure non-Muslim owners that should they suffer any losses by civil commotion and rioting they would be covered under the Ordinance.

The Ordinance at present applies to cotton ginning and cotton pressing factories since the stoppage of these factories for any extended period would be a serious blow to the economy of Pakistan.

ISLAMIC LAW FOR WEST PUNJAB

LAHORE, Dec. 4 (API): Mian Mumtaz Khan Daultana, Finance Minister, West Punjab, addressing a public meeting at Shakargarh said, "the West Punjab Government without being oblivious of the exigencies of the present age, had decided to introduce legislation calculated to promote the Islamic way of life".

He referred to the Shariat Bill which, he said, was going to be introduced during the next session of the West Punjab Assembly. He added: "In future, the law of inheritance, divorce, etc. would be governed by the code laid down by Islam".

PAKISTAN RAILWAYMEN ON WARPATH

CHITTAGONG, Dec. 4 (OPI): At a meeting of the Pakistan Railwaymen's League held here recently, resolutions were passed for devising ways and means to resort to a strike on account of the "indifference of the administration to concede to the legitimate demands of the employees arising out of housing, rationing, payment of wages and the implementation of the Pay Commission's Report".

TOBIN TO TRY R.S.S. SUSPECTS

KARACHI, Dec. 3 (API): The Government of Sind has appointed Mr. N. L. Tobin, Additional District Magistrate of Karachi, as the Special Magistrate to try Khanchand Gopaldas and 19 other members of Rashtriya Sewak Sangha who are being tried for alleged conspiracy to collect men, arms and ammunition to overthrow the Government of Pakistan. The trial which will be heard from day to day will begin from Dec. 17.

SIX MORE BATTALIONS FOR PAKISTAN NATIONAL GUARD

The Initial power ceiling of the Pakistan National Guard which was fixed at 24 battalions would be raised by another six battalions, it is learned. Formation of a womens wing of the Pakistan National Guard for medical and welfare work is also contemplated.

A Pakistan National Guard battalion may also be raised from the railway employees.

AFGHAN ENVOY PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

Sardar Nejib Ullah Khan, the first representative of the King of Afghanistan, presented his credentials to Pakistan's Governor-General at a simple and dignified ceremony in the State room of the Governor-General's House this morning.

PAKISTAN'S DELEGATE FOR U. N. BALKANS COMMITTEE

The Government of Pakistan has nominated Lt.-Col. Abdur Rahim Khan, formerly of the Indian Political Service, their delegate on the United Nations Special Balkans Committee. Lt.-Col. Rahim Khan will proceed to Salonika shortly.

THREE KILLED IN BALUCHI FACTION FIGHT

Three persons were reported to have been killed in an armed encounter between two Baluchi tribes in the village of Tajoodero in Jacobabad District yesterday.

EASTERN STATES RULERS TO MEET ON DEC. 11

RAIGARH, Dec. 4 (API): An emergency meeting of the Council of Rulers of the Eastern States Agency has been convened in Calcutta for Dec. 11, it is officially learnt here today.

PAKISTANIS MUST PAY TO BALANCE BUDGET

KARACHI, Dec. 4 (UPI): "For balancing the budget, Pakistan will have to resort to increased taxation. The country has to go through a period of abstinance and sacrifice for building the future", declared Sir Archibald Rowlands, whose services have been loaned for three months to the Governor-General of Pakistan by the British Government and who is returning home, in an interview to the Press.

Sir Archibald added: It is no use hiding the fact that presently Pakistan's sources of revenue are limited. This is due to the arricultural character of the country. Pakistan must industrialise herself if she wants to survive and grow.

EASTERN STATES & INDIA GOVT.

CUTTACK, Dec. 4 (UPI): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, Government of India, has convened a Conference of rulers of B and C Class States of the Eastern States Agency to meet at the Government House, Cuttack, at 10 a.m. on December 14. Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary of the States Ministry, will be present at the Conference.

It is understood that the Conference will discuss the question of future relationship of these States with the Orissa Province and the Government of India as also the question of acceptance by the Government of India of the Instrument of Accession of these States.

It is further understood that it is the Government of India's policy not to treat these petty States on a footing of equality with other States in the matter of future relationship between them and the Government.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Menon are arriving here on December 13.

PRINCES' CONCERN OVER KASHMIR RAIDS

Indian Govt. Congratulated For Prompt Action

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4 (API): A meeting of Rulers of nine States and representatives of three other States which met here yesterday passed a resolution expressing "their concern over the raids on Kashmir by invaders from the tribal areas of the Frontier and the West Punjab. We feel that the Princes and the people must come together and present a united front against a similar possible danger to other States" the resolution stated.

The meeting recorded its "gratitude and high appreciation of the efforts made by the Government of the Indian Union for the defence of Kashmir" and expressed its appreciation of "the high sense of duty integrity, courage and bravery displayed by the Indian troops during the operations in Kashmir."

The meeting further proposed the Ruler of Alwar to contact the members of the Princes Chamber who are meeting here tomorrow and discuss with them the possibility of forming an All India organisation.

PUDUKOTTA CONGRESSMEN MEET SARDAR PATEL

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4 (API): The Pudukotta State Congress delegation consisting of Mr. Krishnamoorthy Iyer, President, Mr. Vallatharsu, Secretary and two other members of the Working Committee of the State Congress, met Sardar Patel, Minister for States, and Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary of the States Ministry, and discussed with them the question of immediate setting up of an Interim Government in the State.

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FOR IMPORTING RATIONED ARTICLES, three persons were convicted and sentenced—UMAR HAYAT KHAN MOHAMMAD KHAN to three months' rigorous imprisonment and MEENABAI IBRAHIM and CHANGDEO DHONDIBA to one day's simple imprisonment each and fines of Rs. 75 or one month's simple imprisonment and Rs. 50 or one week's simple imprisonment respectively.

Seven persons were convicted and sentenced for unauthorised possession of rationed articles—SHANKAR NAIDU to one month's simple imprisonment, SAGUNABAI MAHADEO to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 20 or, one week's simple imprisonment, NARESH MUNSWAMI to a fine of Rs. 100 or three weeks' rigorous imprisonment, DEVBAB JOSEPH to a fine of Rs. 40 or, three weeks' simple imprisonment, VENABAI AMBAJI to a fine of Rs. 25 or one week's simple imprisonment and RAJUBAI KUSA and TAI MAPA to fines of Rs. 20 or, one week's simple imprisonment each.

RAMDHARI RAMKISAN was convicted and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300 or, four months' rigorous imprisonment in default for selling wheat without a ration document.

For obtaining rationed articles without a ration document, SAKHU DANNO, TULSIBAI SHIVA AND ANANDIBAI SUDKYA were sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment each and SUNDERBAI NAGOO to a fine of Rs. 30 or one week's simple imprisonment.

CHUNILAL ANANTRAI MEHTA, JAGANNATH ANANTRAI MEHTA and NAVNITRAI ANANTRAI MEHTA were convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or one week's simple imprisonment each for failure to give information regarding landed cost of imported black lead pencils.

MERCHANT NAVY TRAINING

Scindias Launch Scheme

The Scindia Steam Navigation Company, India's premier shipping institution formally launched on Wednesday, its scheme designed to train young boys for Merchant Navy career to meet the growing demand for additional officers and engineers, created by India's expanding Merchant Navy.

The Scindia-owned 10,365-ton S.S. Jalakirti, one of the newly-bought five American Liberty Ships, is their first "Cadet Ship", in which facilities are made for the training of twelve cadets, who will have an excellent opportunity of familiarising themselves with the cargo working in foreign ports in addition to their navigational training aboard.

Performing the inauguration ceremony of the scheme aboard the S.S "Jalkirti" this evening, Captain H.L. Davies Nautical Adviser to the Government of India, congratulated the company on its wise and far-reaching venture, which would go a long way in fulfilling the growing need of trained personnel for India's expanding merchant navy. Addressing the cadets, Captain Davies said "You are the unofficial ambassedors of India abroad and from your behaviour and department will the foreign countries judge the character and civilisation of your country."

Scindia's Manager, Mr. S. J. Pandya who presided over the function said that when the scheme would be in full swing, the Company would have about 152 apprentices on all its 22 ships against the present number of about 40. The initial cost as well as the recurring cost of the scheme, he said, would be substantial, but the Company felt that only thus could it meet not only its own needs but also to contribute its share towards the fulfilment of the national requirement of an increased Merchant Navy personnel.

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FINE FARE THIS WEEK

Crawford Superb In Psychological Study In Mental Derangement —"The Yearling" Makes A Beautiful And Moving Screenplay —Grim British Melodrama

SEEING THE SHOWS WITH "SARDI"

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POSSESSED (Warners)

Players: Joan Crawford, Van Heflin, Raymond Massey.

Director: Curtis Bernhardt.

It is the modern trend in literature as well as films, to concentrate more on character delineation and less on the plot. In "Possessed", we have an interesting psychological study of the slow and painful process of the disintegration of a sensitive woman's mind. Though a morbid subject this, so finely etched is Joan Crawford's characterisation, that she manages to overstep the borderline of the norm without leaving the audience with too unpleasant a taste of hysteria and sickliness.

The story is but a filmsy one of a woman's hopeless infatuation for a materialist who, falling out of love, rejects her, thus sending her into the arms of her former employer for whom she has little affection. The husband's daughter by his first marriage precipitates the approach of insanity in her step-mother, by first accusing her of having murdered her former mistress, and next by falling in love with the opportunist who decides to use the young girl as a stepping-stone to his personal advancement. Finding her plan of getting back her lover, through a wealthy marriage frustrated, sanity deserts the woman who ends up in the ward of a mental home accused of the murder of the man she had loved.

The film is punctuated with many dull, long-drawn patches. Joan Crawford has a hard task portraying the neurotic, but she comes through splendidly, emphasising with restraint the forlorn tragedy, of the character. As the materialist whose saving grace is that he frankly heralds his code, Van Heflin is convincing, but as a lover he is an absolute flop and one wonders why a beautiful woman should waste herself on so unromantic a man. But then may be a mere male cannot fathom feminine whims. The role of the husband evokes no great acting powers from Raymond Massey, but he invests in with charm and dignity. Geraldine Brooks, as the step-daughter, seems a little lost amongst the fine galaxy of her fellow players.

Grim fare, scaled to adult tastes.

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Metro

THE YEARLING (M.G.M.)

Players: Gregory Peck, Claude Jarman Jr., Jane Wyman.

Director: Clarence Brown.

This picture possesses an overpowering simplicity tinged with pathos as large and true as life itself. Though prone to sentimentality by the nature of its plot, skilful handling of the situations prevents the pathos from deteriorating into bathos. The fine scenery in technicolour lends pictorial charm to the photoplay.

Set in the backwoods of Florida, during pioneering days, the film is a graphic presentation of the hard lot of the early farmers who had to wrest their living from the soil, with primitive methods.

The Baxters, father, mother and son inhabit a little shack, whose gloom is enlivened by the courage and simple philosophy of Penny, the father. Love enters the humble dwelling in the shape of a fawn adopted by Jody, the son, after its mother has been shot to obtain its heart and liver to apply to an accidental snake-bite. The story's dramatic import springs from the fact that the fawn, on growing, destroys the crops and little Jody himself has to kill his pet after repeated offences.

Gregory Peck's Penny Baxter is a sincere and moving piece of acting—the best I have seen him do. As the work-weary backwoods wife and mother whose greatest ambition is to have a well right outside her door, Jane Wyman's performance contains depths. To a newcomer, Claude Jarman Jr., has fallen the lot of portraying Jody who slowly learns the lesson that life's simple joys must be leavened with tears. The boy is distinctly good, but at times I found his precocious mannerisms somewhat irritating. I much preferred Donn Gift as a little cripple boy who lives in a world of dreams and dies half way through the picture.

Hauntingly beautiful.

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Regal

THE MAN WITHIN (G.F.D., British)

Players: Michael Redgrave, Jean Kent, Richard Attenborough, Joan Greenwood.

Director: Bernard Knowles.

The pointed theme of Grahame Greene's novel of a callow youth who, resenting the treatment of his guardian, a smuggler, betrays him and his fellows to revenue men and redeems himself by suffering torture rather than reveal the identity of the chief smuggler, goes away because the powerful idea of a man who finds his soul through suffering, is drowned in a medley of blood and thunder.

The favourite modern technique of thematic narrative, is here adopted to excess and becomes unduly grim owing to the story being told in flashbacks while the chief character is undergoing torture. Romantic by paths such as the attentions paid to the youth by the wife of a crown barrister who hopes to convict the smugglers, and the love of a revenue officer's widow for the same youth, cause the story to meander considerably.

Richard Attenborough has a fat part as the tortured hero and he rises to the occasion. Michael Redgrave plays the grim role of the smuggler who pursues his betrayers mercilessly, till in the last real he gives up his own life for the youth's sake. Jean Kent is a little too vivacious as the barrister's wife and Joan Greenwood errs oppositewise by being a little too wooden as the widow of the revenue officer.

Sadism run rampant.

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Excelsior

IN DARKEST AFRICA (Republic)

Players: Clyde Beatty, Elaine Shepherd, Manuel King.

If you are prone to Americanisms, you will very likely exclaim "Oh Yeah!" all the way through this fantastic adventure story which turns out to be sheer "hokum", in film parlance.

We are introduced to a mythical kingdom, complete with Egyptian columns, an evil High Priest, a Goddess, and, believe it or not, vampires or 'bat-men' who fly in swarms. Two lion tamers, the younger of whom is the brother of the Goddess, try to penetrate the defences to rescue the boy's sister from the clutches of the High Priest. Their plans alternately succeed and fail umpteen times, till an earthquake rescues them from danger and the audience from a stupor. Before I forget, all the characters in this strange world, are gifted with American accents.

Clyde Beatty wastes his virile personality in this unbelievable nonsense in except when he handles lions with his erstwhile skill. His young companion, Manuel King, should forthwith go on a diet unless he wishes to grow up to be a replica of Oliver Hardy.

The acting is not acting but bad posing and posturing. This film might have thrilled school-boys of twenty years ago. The modern variety will, however, enjoy a good laugh.

Excursion to a land of non-sense.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

REGAL—10-30 a.m.: "Wuthering Heights"—Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier.

STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "Possessed"—Joan Crawford, Van Heflin.

Left: Gregory Peck and Claude Jarman Jr. in "The Yearling" (Metro).

Right: Van Heflin and Joan Crawford in Warner's "Possessed" (Strand).

Centre: Michael Redgrave in a scene from "The Man Within" (Regal).

Xenia Zarina Enthralls Her Audience

XENIA ZARINA'S dance recital at the St. Xavier's Hall on Wednesday, November 26, was like the dream of an aesthete come true for a couple of magical hours, during which one was wafted to the Far East on serene and languorous breezes.

Lithe and graceful, Zarina combines beauty with subtlety of technique, albeit retaining simplicity in her relations with her audience. As she moves, weaving delicate arabesques, she recalls one to the dignity of age-old civilisations. It is remarkable that this American dancer, trained in her early years with the Ballets Russes, should have been able to imbibe the spirit of the East and transmit it so faithfully to the onlooker.

CLEVER MIME TECHNIQUE

These Far Eastern dances do not concentrate so much on choreographic delineation of Oriental philosophy, as on what we in Indian dancing refer to as 'abhinaya' or dramatic expression. This was particularly evident in the Cambodian DANCE OF PRINCESS REACHENA, wherein she visits the neighbouring kingdom to solicit the Yaksha king's aid for the protection of her father's besieged realm. The same quality of stress on 'abhinaya' rather than pure 'nrtta' or dance movements as we know them, was conspicuous in the Balinese dance, LEGONG, narrating the drama of the King of Lasem, his Queen, the Maiden Lankesari and a bird of ill-omen, as well as in the Siamese KINNARI, telling the pretty story of the celestial singer who, in trying to pluck luscious fruit from a tree, is bitten by ants.

The Siamese Dance of MEKALA, the Goddess of Lightening, displayed Zarina's fine footwork which might, however, have been finer, had the artiste not, obviously, overworked herself during rehearsals. The Japanese DOJAJI MUSUME, proved to be picturesque rather than displaying any pronounced terpsichorean effort.

WONDERFUL CREATIVE ABILITY

The closing number, the APSARA OF ANGKOR VAT, was a revealation of Zarina's pronounced creative ability, which in this dance, took the form of adoration of the Buddha through the symbol of the Lotus. With rare skill, she made us visualise a whole frieze of the temple of Angkor in Cambodia, French Indo-China. She succeeded in creating 'rasa' or emotional fervour in the audience and in lifting the veil that permitted us a glimpse of "the infinite joy that lies beyond the senses."

The decor was unpretentious, with the plainest of hangings, but the costumes displayed Zarina's fine sense of colour, choice of material and adherence to authenticity. The KINARI the SERIMPI, a Javanese Court Dance, "the slowest in the world" (a little too slow, I thought!), and the MEKALA and APSARA numbers, were the most notable for their exquisite costuming.

I repeat, that it is remarkable that, coming as she does from the land where sound and movement are used as sources of confusion, as in the American swing and jitterbug, Zarina should yet be able to mingle so completely and harmoniously into the spirit of leisureliness and serenity of the Far East.

Cecil Mendoza's piano-playing and Gerald Brodie's percussion and effects helped in creating the enchantment that Zarina cast on the audience, making the lotus spring from the boards and bringing us the magic of a starry Eastern night. Alkazi's running commentary simplified the meaning of the rich gesture language of the dances, the only fault of his fine elocution bring a tendency to be declamatory.

May we hope that Zarina will cast on us some more spells in the future?

—"SARDI".

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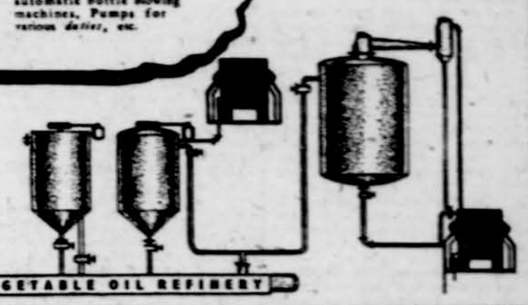

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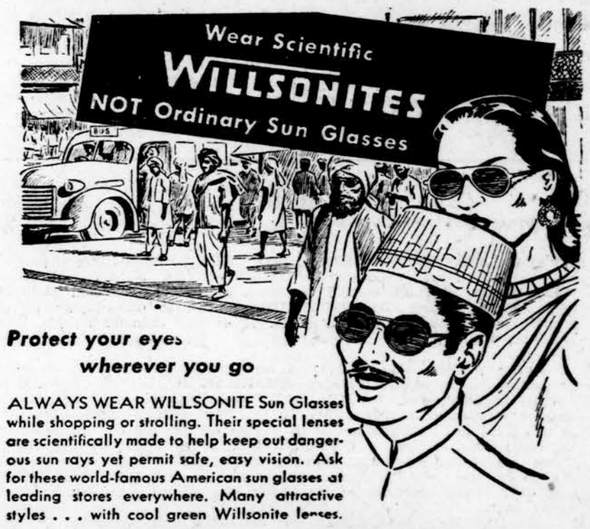

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Sir B. N. Rau, Constitutional Adviser to the Government of India, who had been to the U.S.A. to consult in constitutionalism arrived in the city on Thursday. On the left is his Secretary, Mr. Padmanabhan.

SOCIALIST PROGRAMME FOR W. PUNJAB

Premier Mamdot's Move

The Premier, the Khan of Mamdot, it is understood, is seeking a mandate from the Muslim League party in the West Punjab Assembly for a programme formulated by his Ministry for economic reconstruction of the province along socialistic lines.

This programme, which includes nationalisation of key industries and levy of zakwat (Islamic tax) on Muslims will be placed by him before the Muslim League Assembly party at its forthcoming meeting on November 30. The proceeds from the proposed levy are intended for the exclusive betterment of the poor.

It is believed that the Khan of Mamdot has in the last two days, sufficiently consolidated his position to face any opposition from within or without the Cabinet.—"Civil and Military Gazette".

Hindu Merchant Flies To Lahore To Maintain Muharram Tradition

The three-generation old tradition of offering tea or sherbet (according to the season), to mourners on the occasion of 'duldul' procession in Lahore was maintained by a well-known Lahore businessman, now a refugee in Delhi.

Rai Bahadur Sohan Lall, turbaned Hindu business magnate, flew from Delhi to Lahore to arrange for setting up a sabil on the Ashura day in accordance with the practice initiated by his grandfather and faithfully adhered to by his father during his life-time.

The Rai Bahadur told me that he had come to regard setting up a sabil on the Muharram day almost as an article of faith. He was happy that in spite of difficulties he could maintain the three-generation old tradition of his family of paying their homage to the great martyr of Islam, Imam Hussain.—"Pakistan Times".

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DOWNWARD TREND IN STEEL

Textiles Keep Relatively Steadier

Cotton And Bullion Firm

BOMBAY, Dec. 4.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened today with a slightly hesitant tone, but rallied after a while to regain the firmness which characterised the trading during the last four days.

Following rumours about a stay-in strike at Jamshedpur, Tata Deferred opened 25 points lower than the previous closing level of Rs. 1972/8, and further declined to Rs. 1907/8 under heavy bear pressure. With fresh bull support at this stage Deferred once again looked up and ultimately hovered round Rs. 1920. Tata Ordinary opened at Rs. 384 and after declining to Rs. 378 steadied at Rs. 379. Bengal Steel and Indian Iron also showed a slight downward tendency, the former steadying around Rs. 28/12 and the latter at Rs. 34/10.

In the textile section Bombay Dyeings were marked down to Rs. 1090 from the previous closing of Rs. 1107/8. With persistent bull support the scrip rallied as far as Rs. 1115 and gradually steadied around Rs. 1105.

Banks were steady with Central at Rs. 87/8.

Insurance and Electric Shares were quiet with inquiries for Tata Power at Rs. 1767, and Ahmedabad Electric at Rs. 151.

Securities were steady with 3 per cent 1986 at Rs. 101 and 3 per cent. 1970-75 at Rs. 101/14/6.

The closing tone of the market was firm with Tata Deferred hovering around Rs. 1926/4.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1107 8 Kohinoor 584 Swadeshi 614 Nagpur 313 Simplex 240/8 New Great 406 Gokak 300 Indore 666/4 Century 975 Colaba 235 I. Bleaching 145 Swan 345 Finlay 304 Morarji 545 Edward 700 Meyer 232/8 Apollo 4/1 I. U. Ordinary 15/7 I. U. Defd. 2/15/6 Madhusudan 280 Poddar 336/4 Khatau X D 355.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 381 Tata Steel Defd. 1926/4 Second 151/4.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 176.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 473/12 Belapur 352 Shivrajpur 39/8 Scindia 34/12 Construction 205 Tata Chemical 16/12 Tata Oil 65 Indian Iron 34/8 Bengal Steel 28/14.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord. 131/8 Tata Hydro 170 Andhra 1585 Power X D 1767/8.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 86 Phoenix 1310 Ind. Mfg 4460 Kohna 285 Dawn 1640 David 142/8 New City 230 Minerva 213/12 Bradbury 617/8 Bharucha (Defd) 7/4 Bharat 45/4 Mysore 285 Madhavji 19 Model 211/4 Laxmi 1617/8 Vishnu 612/8 Western 4325 Standard 500 Sholapur 6300 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4550 Tata 74 Ahmedabad Advance 457/8 Sassoon Silk 7/8 New Union 19/14 Madhusudan 292/8 Shri. nivas 370 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 280 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 55 Simplex Cpn. 119.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 151/4 New 145 Surat 171/4 New Prem. 110 Karachi 143/12 Broach 11 Ajmer X D 12/4 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 170 Bombay Suburban 132/8 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 100

BANK SHARES

Reserve 118 Imperial 2262/8 P. P. 552/8 Central 88/8 Coupon 90 India 240/8 Union 10/2 Baroda 165 Habib 150 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 66/8 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com 38 Mysore 367/8 Exchange (Ord) 50 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 785 New India 74 Jupiter 33/12 Vulcan 13/12 Indian Mercantile 54 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 19/14 Prud 36/8 Neptune 7 New Great 27 All-India General 31

RAILWAYS

O. P. 107/4 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock XR 322/8 Steamer 580 Burma New 151/4 B. D. Petrol 3/4/3 Mackenzie 145 Port Canning 75 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 106 Wimco 295 Dharamsey Chemical 36 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 21 Alembic 255 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries X R 175 United Motor 80 A. C. C. New 91 Bombay Safe Deposit 865 Hydro Construction 17/12

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 205 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1400 Tata Power 1425 Hydro 136/14 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 70b Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 825 Laxmi 308/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115/8 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 125 Bradbury 490 Surat Elec. 165/2 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 127 (Second Pref.) 125 Amalgamated 135 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ahd. Advance 143/12 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1950 (8) 106/12 I Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/1 B. I. C. 9/2

RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Dec. 4.

The following were the actual transactions in some of the important scrip:—

MILLS.

Appolo 4/1 4/0/6 4/0/6 4/1
Bharat 45/8 45/4
B. Dyeing 1090 1115 5 7/8 1100 12/8 7/8
C. India 310 14 13
Elphinstone (Ord.) 86
Finlay 304 3 5 4
Gokak 330 28 30 28 30
I. U. (Defd.) 2/15/6 2/15 2/15/6
I. U. (Ord.) 15/8 15/9 15/7 15/13 15/11 15/12 15/11.
Indore 670 62/8 75 66/4
Kohinoor 583 78 81 80 89 80 87 84
Meyer 231/4 32/8
New Great 408 9 6 7 6
Podar 335 33/4
Sholapur 6300
Simplex 241 38 42 40 41 40 42 40/0
Swadeshi 612 8 19 14 17 14
Tata Mills 75 74
Vishnu 612/8
C. P. Rly. 108 8/4

BANKS.

Central 87/6 87 83/12 82/8
Imperial (New) 550 52/8
India 240/8
Reserve 117/8 18
Union 10
U. Commercial 66/8

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 151/4
Andhra Valley 1592/8 90
Ajmer 12 12/4
B. Tram (Ord.) 132 31/8 32 31/8 32 31/8
Hydro 171 70
Hydro (Pref.) 136/14
Power 1767/8

INSURANCE.

Jupiter 33/12
New India 75 73 74

STEAMER.

B. Steam 577/8 80
Scindia 34/13 34/11 34/14 34/10 34/12

STEEL.

B. Steel 28/12 28/14 28/12 28/14
I. Iron 34/4 34/3 34/10 34/8
Tata (Defd.) 1947/8 50 32/8 45 7/8 22/8 17/8 25 20 37/8 26/4
Tata (Ord.) 384 81 83/8 78 81/8 79/8 81
Tata (IInd Pref.) 152 51/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 321/4 22/8
A. C. C. (Old) 178 73/8 75 71/8 76
A. C. C. (New) 95 91
Belapur 344 39 43 41 42
B. B. (Old) 475 70 72/8 71/4 75 73/12
B. B. (New) 150 51/4
B. B. Petrol 3/4 3/4/6
I. I. Trust 106
P. Const. 204 7 4 5/8 5
Shivrajpur 39/8
Tata Chem. 16/10 16/8 16/12
Tata Oil 67 65 66 65
Wimco 293/12 96/4 95

SPECIAL.

Central Coupon 19
Central Bank (New) 89
Simplex Coupon 120 19
Mysore Coupon 79 76/8 77
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 142/8 45
Mahomadi Steamship 101/8

Burma Corporation 3/12 New Victoria 5/9 New Victoria Preference 6/8 Raja 26 Phalton 105 Gold Mohur 305 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 290 Osmanshahi 275 Ajamshahi 235 Air Service 12/12 Air India 196/4 Ambica 13/8 Hind Motor 7/5 Steam 13/6 Sone Valley 9.

THE INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY Dec. 4.

Closing quotations:—

Tata Ordinary 381; Tata Deferred 1926/4; Indian Iron 34/8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 28/14; Bombay Dyeing 1107/8; Central India 313/2; Gokak 330; Kohinoor 538/12; Simplex 240/8; Swadeshi 613/12; Tata Power 1767/8; Associated Cement 176; Belapur 342/8; Bombay Burma 473/12. Scindia 34/12; Central Bank 88/12; New India 73/12; Tata 2nd Pref. 151/4.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Dec. 4.

A steadier sentiment prevailed on the forward section of the Bombay Cotton Market today. Interest seemed to have been lacking at the outset, which led to an easy tendency. Activity on the part of the longs however gathered force resulting into a gradual rise. The fluctuations were narrow, and the market became quietly steady.

January opened at Rs. 478/8 and after fluctuating between Rs. 477/10 and Rs. 478/12 steadied at Rs. 478. March delivery was quoted in the neighbourhood of Rs. 475.

At close January delivery was quoted at Rs. 478/14, March at Rs. 476/2, May at Rs. 481/6, July Rs. 488/4 and September Rs. 494/2 respectively.

The closing tone of the market was firm.

BOMBAY MARKET.

BOMBAY, Dec. 3.

I. C. O. January opened at Rs. 477. Prices improved to Rs. 480 on local covering, and the market closed firm at 4-30 p.m.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
Jan.	480	477	479-5/8
March	476-1/2	474	476-1/2
May	482-1/4	480	481-7/8
July	489-1/2	487-1/2	489-3/8
Sept.	495	493	494-7/8
Karachi 4F Jan.	52-0-6	52-0-0	52-0-0

LONDON BULLION.

London, Dec. 3.

Silver Spot 45 d., Forward 44-3/4 d. Gold £8/12/3.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Dec. 4.

There was very little change in sentiment on the forward section of the bullion market today. Fluctuations were narrow and buying moderate.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 165/8 and was steady around 164/12. Ready Silver was lower by six annas.

Forward Gold was quoted at Rs. 105/12, and ready at Rs. 105/10. Sovereigns were priced at Rs. 68/8.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Forward Silver	Rs. 165/12
Forward Gold	Rs. 106/5
Ready Silver	Rs. 165
Ready Gold	Rs. 106/1

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY Dec. 4.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329
Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 3550
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 3650
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/4.
New York/London Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 1/8 to 4.03 1/4
London Discts. 3 Months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p. c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/2 p c 3 months 1/2 p c 6 months 3/4 p c 12 months 1-1/4 p. c.
Tone:—Easy.

SEEDS MARKET

Castorseeds eased off after early steadiness on professional selling. May delivery opened at Rs. 143/12 and rose upto Rs. 145, final closing being Rs. 143/12.

Groundnut Dec.-January ruled around Rs. 30/5. Forward linseed Feb.-March ruled at 28/7 and Ready at 29/6.

New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.

American Telephone and Telegraph	152-3/4
Amerex Holding Co.	27-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining ex. div.	34-1/8
Chase National Bank	34
Sinclair Oil	15-1/4
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	50-1/4
General Electric Co.	34-3/4
General Motors	57-3/4
Ingersoll Rand	131-3/4
International Nickel	26-1/8
National City Bank of New York	39-3/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	12-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/4
Texas Corporation ex. div.	56-3/4
Union Carbon & Carbide ex. div.	101-7/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	43
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	75-1/4
Western Union Telegraph Co.	20-1/4

CHICAGO WHEAT.

December 3.09-3/4 to 3.09-1/2.
March 3.08-1/2 bid.
May 2.99-1/2 to 2.99.
July 2.64-1/2 to 2.64.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Dec. 3.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 3.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	82-3/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	105-1/2
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	102-3/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	112-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	114-3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-1/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	117
National Bank of India	33

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed 7558.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Dec. 3.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 126/6 Dec.-Jany. quoted.

MANDAL'S CONCERN FOR PAKISTAN HARIJAN

Makes Strong Representation To Sind Premier

KARACHI, Dec. 4. (U.P.I.): Mr. J. N. Mandal, Pakistan Law Minister, in an interview to the "United Press of India", said that two members of the Scheduled Caste will be included in the East Bengal Cabinet soon.

Mr. Mandal will be visiting East Bengal during the third week of this month to study personally conditions of the Scheduled Castes there and inquire into the allegations of reported conversion of Harijans to Islam. He will also be touring the West Punjab in January next in this connection.

Referring to the statements of Dr. Ambedkar and Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Ministers of the Government of India, regarding the condition of the Harijans in Pakistan, Mr. Mandal observed that he wished the Muslim leaders from different Pakistan Provinces should have come forward and challenged the allegations made against them with regard to forcible conversion of the Scheduled Castes.

Mr. Mandal revealed that he had made strong representation to the Sind Premier on the Sind Government's apathy towards the Scheduled Castes. A little liberal-mindedness, he added, would have discouraged migration of the Scheduled Castes from Sind.

The Pakistan Scheduled Castes Minister said that he was anxious to know the real state of affairs of the Punjab and Frontier and that he had written to the respective authorities in this connection.

TRUMAN LEAVES ON HOLIDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (Reuter): President Truman flew from Washington to-day to take a brief holiday at Key West, Florida, before returning to the White House for what is expected to be his busiest period since he assumed the presidency.

President Truman will be away for only five days and is being accompanied by many of his advisers so that essential business can be continued.

New York Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.

COTTON: A dribbling of profit-taking and hedges reflecting technical considerations and confused Washington developments in connection with foreign and domestic price controls brought early softness. Prices rallied modestly on mill buying and covering following subsidence of offerings and considerations of the bullish statistical textile features.

The journal of commerce estimates the cotton crop at 11,453,000 bales. Rallies were extended during the afternoon on buying partially attributable to a private professional forecasting service advising their clients to buy cotton which also stimulated covering disclosing a scarcity of contracts. The somewhat lower crop ideas possibly aided the sentiment. The market closed steady with sales estimated at 250,000 bales.

STOCKS: Price changes were well mixed in quiet trading with a steady undertone. Oils and sugars were in demand and higher due to favourable earnings outlook. Elsewhere trends were cloudy, changes covering on point either way. The averages were industrials 179.98 and rails 47.53. The market continued to tend towards easiness in slow mixed trading with caution heightened by the C. I. O. drive for further wage increases. Traders were particularly interested in the C. I. O. President Murray's expectation that Congress will not pass any price control legislation. Late increase in pressure produced an irregularly lower trend with declines covering one dollar or more. The market closed barely steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS: The early softness attributed to weakness of cash wheat and reports of general rains in Texas. Oklahoma and Texas was followed by a sharp rebound under the leadership of maize on active buying by commercial interests and short covering stimulated by the abnormally low country marketings. Oats were aided by reports that the Government agency is marketing for a large quantity of rolled oats presumably for export.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 3.

December nominal	36.00
January nominal	35.76
March	35.90
May	35.53
July	34.37
October	31.42
December nominal	30.77
March nominal	30.54
Middling Spot	36.58

NEW ORIEANS COTTON.

New York, Dec. 3.

December	35.98
March	35.96
May	35.55
July	34.40
October	31.51
Middling Spot	35.50

Jinnah Fast Improving

Overwork Had Shattered His Health A Little, Says Physician

KARACHI, Dec. 4 (U.P.I.): Col. Rahman, Personal Physician of Mr. Jinnah, in an interview to the "United Press of India", today characterised the recent alarming reports about Quaid-e-Azam's health as baseless. Sometime back, he said, His Excellency developed slight temperature and due to pressure of heavy and ceaseless work, his health was shattered to some extent. But proper medical attention and the much-needed rest yielded good result and there was marked improvement in his health before he left for Lahore.

Since his return to Karachi, Col. Rahman concluded, His Excellency was taking complete rest and the change of climate proved very salutary. The present pace of improvement indicated early return of normalcy.

FINANCIAL CORPORATION FOR KARACHI

Help To Industries In Initial Stages

KARACHI Dec. 4 (API): An industrial financial corporation with an initial capital of rupees 50,000,000 is likely to be established in Karachi by the Government of Pakistan in the near future.

When this corporation is established it will help industries in their initial stages.

It will be recalled that when Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan was the Finance Member in the Government of India he suggested the establishment of a similar corporation in Delhi.

An industrial financial corporation, it is learned, is likely to be set up in Delhi soon.

'UNFREEZING' OF DOLLAR LOAN TO BRITAIN

Snyder Refuses To Comment

WASHINGTON, December 3, (Reuter): Mr. John W. Snyder, United States Secretary of the Treasury, today resolutely refused to comment on reports that the United States Government was prepared to "unfreeze" the 400,000,000 dollars remaining of the British loan provided that the British Government accepted minor conditions.

Repeated questions at a press conference in Washington today failed to elicit confirmation of reports from authoritative sources that Mr. Snyder had told the Senate Banking and Currency Committee yesterday that he wished to unfreeze the loan in the very near future and that a treasury order permitting Britain to resume withdrawals was now under preparation.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S 'EXPORT FLOAT SCHEME'

LONDON, Dec. 3, (Reuter): London bullion dealers believe that a technical change made by the Bank of England in its control over exports of gold articles, is mainly aimed at a black market in wedding rings, cables Sydney Gambell, Reuter's financial editor.

This black market is considered to operate through Eire and affects exports of gold articles to all destinations.

Until this week, a manufacturer who exported any gold articles could obtain replacement of the gold from the Bank of England's "export float scheme".

In future this will not apply to exports of wedding rings, pen nibs, gold leaf, optical gold, rolled gold and dental gold.

KENYA-ETHIOPIA BOUNDARY SETTLEMENT

LONDON, Dec. 3. (Reuter): The British and Ethiopian governments have reached agreement regarding rectification of the boundary between Kenya and Ethiopia, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, the Colonial Secretary informed the House of Commons to-day.

He said the previous boundary agreed in 1907 was never actually demarcated.

"The rectification now agreed upon", Mr. Creech Jones continued, "involves some small and mutually advantageous exchanges of territory, arising principally from the need to secure suitable watering places for tribes in British and Ethiopian territory respectively."

Assam Gets About Two Crore Aid From Centre

SHILLONG, Dec. 2. (A. P. I.): The Dominion Government had already granted financial aid amounting to Rs. 1,97,00,000 to the Assam Government in the current financial year, said Mr. Bishnuram Medhi, Finance Minister, in an interview to the Associated Press of India.

French Govt. Moves To Deal With Situation

Calls Up 80,000 Reservists To Protect People Against Violence

PARIS, December 4. (Reuter): The French National Assembly's stormy debate on the Anti-Sabotage Law appeared to be nearing a close early this morning after more than 120 hours of discussion.

The French Ministry of armed forces in a communique issued early today called up about 80,000 army, navy and air force reservists to deal with the present political situation.

The reservists are those born between July 1 and December 31, 1923. Their call up under a decree of yesterday, is the first of the measures proposed by the French Government to deal with the current situation.

M. Pierre-Henri Teitgen, War Minister, said in a radio speech last night that the men would be employed to "protect the people against violence, murder and sabotage."

"Bands of people apparently obeying a military commander" were stirring up trouble in the northern mining districts of France, M. Jules Moch, Minister of the Interior told the Assembly last night.

"Almost everywhere the Communist Party has given orders to its members to destroy their party membership cards so that they will not be recognised as party members if arrested in demonstrations" he said.

M. Moch who is a prominent Socialist was giving the Assembly, still debating the Government Anti-Strike Bill after some 70 hours of discussion a detailed statement on the strikes which in the past three weeks paralysed normal life in France.

He described them as "more political than in support of claims". They were now diminishing, he said, with gas and electricity workers refusing to come out, only five per cent of railway men were now out except on the Paris-Mediterranean line and coal from eastern France, where the Moselle mines were working practically normally, was due in Paris today.

M. Moch explained that more work would be resumed were it not for repeated acts of sabotage and added that pressure was being put on workers to stop them from working.

TRANS-ARABIAN OIL PIPELINE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 4 (Reuter): Ratification of the Syrian Government's contact with the Trans-Arabian pipeline company for the passage of the 1,000 miles long Dhahran-Sidon pipeline through Syria will not come before the Syrian Parliament for the time being, Jamil Mardam Bey, Syrian Prime Minister said in Damascus last night.

The pipeline will be the biggest but not the longest in the world and will cost an estimated 35,000,000 sterling. Right of way agreements for the pipeline which will carry 300,000 barrels of crude oil daily from Persian Gulf to the Mediterranean have been made between the American promoters and four Arab states.

The agreement which Syria has not yet ratified is reported to be for 70 years transit rights on payment of £62,500 a year plus extra for Syrian guards to protect the line and Syrian rights to buy 200,000 tons of crude oil at low prices.

Ghazzin, Syrian Finance Minister, said that he proposed to bring a bill before the Syrian parliament asking authorisation for a capital levy of 10 per cent to raise funds for aid to Palestine.

"WAKE UP AND ACT"

Prince Musaffar Firouz's Appeal To Persians

TEHERAN, Dec. 3. (Reuter): A manifesto, said to be signed by Prince Muzaffar Firouz—former Persian Ambassador to Moscow, who has been missing since his dismissal in August—calling upon Persian "progressive elements" to wake up and act, appeared to-day in special edition of the newspaper 'Rade Imrur'.

Prince Firouz, wanted by the Government on a charge of treason and embezzlement, is believed to be head of the "Free Iranian Movement", whose headquarters are in Paris.

His manifesto alleged that "reactionary" British diplomatic and intelligence circles were active against him.

He also promised to make a statement soon on his activities in Moscow and on the question of Azerbaijan north Persian province bordering on the Soviet Union, which was re-occupied by Central Government troops a year ago after a period of home rule.

MAHATMA ON DUTY OF LEADERS

They Should Never Promise What They Are Unable To Fulfil

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3. (A.P.I.): Speaking after prayers to-day Mahatma Gandhi said that some friends who had been to see him during the day had complained that the leaders made promises when they took power on 15th August last but now they were breaking them. He did not know what promises the leaders had broken. He was not the Government, but if he had some concrete proof of the allegations made, he would speak to the leaders concerned. Such charges, when carefully examined often boiled down to misunderstanding on the part of the hearer.

India had come into her own. The leaders had the reins of Government and the disposal of millions of rupees was in their hands. They had to be most vigilant. They must be humble. People often thought nothing of not keeping their word. They should never promise what they could do not.

PLIGHT OF SIND HARIJANS.

A Doctor friend from Sind he added had written to him of the sad plight of Harijans there. The Harijans of Sind, he was told, wanted to come away, but were not allowed to do so. They were forced to do Bhangi's work, even when they were not used to such work. If true, it was wholly wrong. The Pakistan Government should not act in a way that might leave a permanent sore spot on the Sikh and Hindu mind. Those Harijans who wanted to leave Sind should be given facilities to do so. No one could be forced to do Bhangi's work.

FEAR OF RAIN OF ATOM BOMBS ON BRITAIN

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 3. (Reuter): Dr. E. W. Barnes, Bishop of Birmingham, predicted today that there was sure to be a rain of atom bombs on Britain if she became involved in another great war, and that the results would be disastrous.

Speaking to his diocese, Dr. Barnes said that if the cloak of secrecy were torn from the atom bomb, the danger of its use in war would not be increased.

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By BUD FISHER

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PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE CONTROLLER of Stores, B.B. & C.I. Rly., Jacob Circle, Mahalaxmi, Bombay No. 11, invites tenders returnable on FRIDAY, the 12th December, 1947, for the supply of 600 galls. of Enamel Umber for finishing.

Copies of the tender can be obtained on application to the Controller of Stores.

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668	540
669	730
	Total 1810 Square Yards.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1947.

GAMANLAL TOLAT & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6348)

PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY
TENDERS.

THE CHIEF TRAFFIC MANAGER invites tenders for printing and supply of Broad Gauge System Sheet Time Tables in English Gujarati and Hindi languages, Posters, Two Anna Time Tables, One and half anna Suburban Section Time Tables, and Half-yearly Time Table and Guide in English only.

Copies of Tenders are obtainable from the Chief Traffic Manager's Office, Church Gate, Bombay at Rs. 2/- per copy. Tenders are returnable on 15th December, 1947 at 11-30 A.M. (6356)

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS

MEMBERS of the Common Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on 1st floor Room No. 37 on Friday, the 5th December, 1947. at 10-45 A.M (S.T.).

Mrs. MITHAN J. LAM,
Sheriff of Bombay
Bombay, 4th December, 1947.
(6354)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites tenders for the work of the construction of Pumping Station, Screen Chambers, Channels, etc., including the mechanical and electrical equipment at Love Grove. The mechanical and electrical equipment include the installation of two pumps of 40 m.g.d. each with their appurtenances and deep-screens. The tenders will be received upto 1 P.M. (B.T.) on FRIDAY, the 2nd January, 1948

Forms of tender, specifications etc. will be issued by the Special Engineer (WORKS BRANCH), on payment of Rupees Five for each copy, to any one deputed to receive them. The Special Engineer will on application give any further information that may be required.

Tender copies will not be supplied by post.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay.

Dated 29th November, 1947.
(6341)

JAYANT ART PRINTERY LTD.

ALL CLIENTS are hereby informed that I have converted as from the 1st December, 1947, my business which was being carried heretofore under the name and style of Jayant Art Printing Press into a Private Limited Company, known as "JAYANT ART PRINTERY LTD."

I am to be responsible for all debts and liabilities of Jayant Art Printing Press, upto 30th November, 1947. I am also entitled to recover the outstandings for work completed before 30th November, 1947.

On and from the 1st December, 1947, the above mentioned Company will be responsible for the debts and liabilities and also entitled to receive and recover payment for work done hereafter.

For Jayant Art Printing Press,
N. S. TELANG,
Proprietor.

Mahavir Building,
Homji Street, Fort, Bombay.
1st December, 1947.
(7597)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DEVKARAN NENSI TANNA, who has agreed to purchase the property, situate at Warden Road and known as CHATEAU PETIT from the TRUSTEES of the BOMANJI PETIT TRUST SETTLEMENT has in his turn agreed to sell to our client a portion of the said property described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having or making any claim of any sort whatsoever against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned at 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days, after which period, the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE.

All that piece of land, situate on the east of Warden Road at Breach Candy, Bombay, containing 2000 square yards or thereabouts being Plot No. 5 being portion of a larger piece of land of the property known as CHATEAU PETIT, admeasuring 21149 square yards bearing C. S. No. 759 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division, Collector's Old No. 701, New No. 3190, Old Survey No. 81 and New Survey No. 7104 and Municipal D Ward No. 3526 (1 and 2) and Street No. 45-47 and New Street No. 51-A and bounded as follows:—NORTH: Property of Jaijee Bomanjee Jusawalla; EAST: Partly by property of Maneckji Dadabhoy Sawyer and partly of Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit Baronet; SOUTH: By a private passage, leading to Sawyer's Agiary; WEST: By Warden Road.

Dated this 3rd day of Dec. 1947.

MADHAVJI & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
6347

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the terms of the agreement, dated the 10th September, 1947, made between our client NANABHAI NARANJI BHAT, Proprietor of Messrs. Gautam Chitra producer of the film 'Mirabai' in Gujarati version and GANESHJI S. PATEL and GORDHANBHAI L. BHAKTA, the said Ganeshji S. Patel and Gordhanbhai L. Bhakta are not entitled to sell the picture Meerabai in Gujarati without the written consent of our client the said Nanabhai Naranji Bhat, proprietor of Messrs. Gautam Chitra. Our client the said Nanabhai Naranji Bhat has already appointed Messrs. Times Movietone as distributors of the said picture Mirabai for the Bombay Presidency as provided in Clause 10 of the said agreement. The public is hereby warned against purchasing the said picture Mirabai in Gujarati from the said Ganeshji S. Patel and Gordhanbhai L. Bhakta and any such sale without the written consent of our client the said Nanabhai Naranji Bhat proprietor of the said Gautam Chitra will not be binding upon our client and such Purchaser will not acquire any right in the said film Mirabai.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1947.

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM,
Attorneys for Nanabhai Naranji Bhat, proprietor of Messrs. Gautam Chitra.
(6351)

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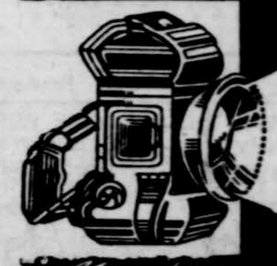

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